

FIRST DAY - JANUARY 7, 2015**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION****FIRST DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Wednesday, January 7, 2015

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Davis.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

Presentation of Colors by the Nebraska Army and Air National Guard.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to the provisions of Article III, Section 10 of the Constitution of Nebraska, the One Hundred Fourth Legislature, First Session of the Legislature of Nebraska, assembled in the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber of the State Capitol at the hour of 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, January 7, 2015, and was called to order by President Nelson.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Baker, Roy E.	Hadley, Galen	Morfeld, Adam
Bloomfield, Dave	Hansen, Matt	Murante, John
Bolz, Kate	Harr, Burke J.	Nordquist, Jeremy
Brasch, Lydia	Hilkemann, Robert	Pansing Brooks, Patty
Campbell, Kathy	Howard, Sara	Riepe, Merv
Chambers, Ernie	Hughes, Dan	Scheer, Jim
Coash, Colby	Johnson, Jerry	Schilz, Ken
Cook, Tanya	Kintner, Bill	Schnoor, David A.
Craighead, Joni	Kolowski, Rick	Schumacher, Paul
Crawford, Sue	Kolterman, Mark A.	Seiler, Les
Davis, Al	Krist, Bob	Smith, Jim
Ebke, Laura	Kuehn, John L.	Stinner, John P.
Friesen, Curt	Larson, Tyson	Sullivan, Kate
Garrett, Tommy L.	Lindstrom, Brett	Watermeier, Dan
Gloor, Mike	McCollister, John S.	Williams, Matt
Groene, Mike	McCoy, Beau	
Haar, Ken	Mello, Heath	

MOTION - Temporary Clerk and Sergeant at Arms

Senator Krist moved to appoint Mr. Patrick J. O'Donnell as temporary Clerk of the Legislature and Mr. Ron Witkowski as temporary Sergeant at Arms.

The motion prevailed.

RESIGNATION

September 9, 2014

Governor Dave Heineman
Office of the Governor
State Capitol, Room 2316
P.O. Box 94848
Lincoln, NE 68509-4848

Dear Governor Heineman:

I hereby resign my position as Lieutenant Governor of Nebraska, effective immediately.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Lavon Heidemann
Lieutenant Governor

cc: Greg Adams
Speaker, Nebraska Legislature

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

September 9, 2014

Lavon Heidemann
Lieutenant Governor
State Capitol, Room 2311
P.O. Box 94863
Lincoln, NE 68509-4863

Dear Lieutenant Governor Heidemann:

I hereby accept your resignation as Lieutenant Governor of Nebraska, effective immediately.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

cc: Greg Adams

Speaker, Nebraska Legislature

RESIGNATION

September 29, 2014

The Honorable Dave Heineman
Governor, State of Nebraska
State Capitol -- P.O. Box 94848
Lincoln, NE 68509-4848

Re: Resignation from Nebraska State Legislature

Dear Governor Heineman:

It has been my great privilege and blessing to serve nearly two terms in the Nebraska Unicameral, representing constituents in my legislative district and citizens throughout the great state of Nebraska to the best of my ability.

In order to accept appointment to the office of Lieutenant Governor, I hereby resign from the office of Senator for the Sixth Legislative District, State of Nebraska, said resignation to become effective at twelve o'clock noon this date, September 29, 2014.

Respectfully,
(Signed) John E. Nelson

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

September 29, 2014

Senator John E. Nelson
6289 Glenwood Road
Omaha, NE 68132

Dear Senator Nelson:

Your resignation as a member of the Nebraska Legislature effective September 29, 2014, at 12:00 PM has been received and is accepted. Your service as a member of the Nebraska Legislature is greatly appreciated.

Best wishes in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

cc: Speaker Adams
Clerk of the Legislature

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

September 29, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

I appointed John E. Nelson as Lieutenant Governor effective Monday, September 29, 2014, at 1:30 PM. Attached is a copy of his oath of office.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosure

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

September 29, 2014

John E. Nelson
6289 Glenwood Road
Omaha, NE 68132

Dear John:

Enclosed is your certificate for appointment as the Lieutenant Governor effective at 1:30 PM on September 29, 2014. Please know that your willingness to serve in this capacity is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosure

GOVERNORIAL APPOINTMENT

Greetings To All Who Shall See These Presents Know Ye, that I Dave Heineman, on behalf of the State of Nebraska and as Governor, do hereby appoint John E. Nelson as the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Nebraska.

Reposing special trust in your ability, integrity and patriotism, I do authorize and empower you to discharge the duties of said appointment, according to law:

This appointment shall take effect on September 29, 2014, and continue until January 7, 2015, provided you shall satisfactorily perform all the duties imposed by law.

(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

(Signed) John. A Gale
Secretary of State

OFFICIAL OATH

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss.
County of Lancaster)

"I, John E. Nelson, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of Nebraska, and will faithfully discharge the duties of Lieutenant Governor according to the best of my ability, and that at the election at which I was chosen to fill said office, I have not improperly influenced in any way the vote of any elector, and have not accepted, nor will I accept or receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing from any corporation, company or person, or any promise of office, for any official act or influence (for any vote may give or withhold on any bill, resolution, or appropriation)."*

(Signed) John E. Nelson

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 29th day of September 2014.

(SEAL) (Signed) John A. Gale
Secretary of State

*Constitution of the State of Nebraska, Article XV, Section One.
For Executive, Judicial Officers and Members of the Legislature.

RESIGNATION

November 6, 2014

Governor Dave Heineman
Nebraska State Capitol
1445 K St, Lincoln, NE 68508

Dear Governor Heineman:

I have decided to resign from my position as state senator for legislative district 18 effective at 5:00 PM on November 6, 2014. It has been an honor to serve the state of Nebraska these last 7 years.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Scott Lautenbaugh

RESIGNATION

December 11, 2014

The Honorable Dave Heineman
Governor of Nebraska
P.O. Box 94848
Lincoln, NE 68509-4848

Dear Governor Heineman,

With my election to the office of Auditor of Public Accounts this past November, and the ongoing transition to that office, I am submitting my resignation as the member of the Legislature from the fifteenth legislative district effective December 11, 2014.

It has been my sincere pleasure to serve my state and community in this capacity for the past six years with you as our Governor.

I look forward to continuing my service to our state in the role of Auditor of Public Accounts and working with Governor-elect Pete Ricketts.

I wish you all the best in the future and ask that you accept my resignation.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Charlie Janssen

cc: Patrick O'Donnell, Clerk of the Legislature
Senator Greg Adams, Speaker of the Legislature

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

December 11, 2014

Senator Charlie Janssen
1234 Bristolwood Drive
Fremont, NE 68025

Dear Senator Janssen:

Your resignation as a member of the Nebraska Legislature has been received and is accepted effective December 11, 2014. The time and effort you shared during your term in the Legislature is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

cc: Patrick O'Donnell, Clerk of the Legislature

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

December 12, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

I hereby appoint David A. Schnoor to fill the vacancy in the 15th Legislative District created by the resignation of Senator Charlie Janssen. This appointment takes effect on December 12, 2014.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT

Greetings To All Who Shall See These Presents Know Ye, that I Dave Heineman, on behalf of the State of Nebraska and as Governor, do hereby appoint David A. Schnoor as a member of the Nebraska Legislature representing District 15.

Reposing special trust in your ability, integrity and patriotism, I do authorize and empower you to discharge the duties of said appointment, according to law:

This appointment shall take effect on December 12, 2014, and continue until January 3, 2017, provided you shall satisfactorily perform all the duties imposed by law.

(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

(Signed) John. A Gale
Secretary of State

OFFICIAL OATH

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss.
 County of Lancaster)

"I, David A. Schnoor, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of Nebraska, and will faithfully discharge the duties of Member of the Legislature, District 15 according to the best of my ability, and that at the election at which I was chosen to fill said office, I have not improperly influenced in any way the vote of any elector, and have not accepted, nor will I accept or receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing from any corporation, company or person, or any promise of office, for any official act or influence (for any vote may give or withhold on any bill, resolution, or appropriation)."*

(Signed) David A. Schnoor

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 12th day of December 2014.

(SEAL) (Signed) John A. Gale
 Secretary of State

*Constitution of the State of Nebraska, Article XV, Section One.
 For Executive, Judicial Officers and Members of the Legislature.

MOTION - Committee on Credentials

Senator Seiler moved that we proceed to the election of five persons to serve as the Committee on Credentials, who will forthwith report to the Legislature on the credentials of those claiming to be elected to the Legislature in the General Election in November 2014.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Smith moved to elect the following five members of the Legislature to serve on the Committee on Credentials: Senators Chambers, Coash, Hadley, Schilz, and Nordquist.

The motion prevailed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

State of Nebraska

United States of America,)
) ss. Secretary of State

State of Nebraska)

I, John A. Gale, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the Official Roster of members of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature elected or appointed to serve in the One Hundred Fourth Legislature, First Session, 2015.

Further, I hereby certify that the members so listed on the Official Roster attached hereto are the duly elected or appointed members of the Unicameral Legislature in the State of Nebraska for the One Hundred Fourth Legislature, First Session, 2015.

Finally, I hereby certify that all election returns, abstracts, canvass and appointment records with reference to said members are on file in the office of the Secretary of State and are a matter of public record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this Seventh day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and Fifteen.

(SEAL) (Signed) John A. Gale
Secretary of State

DISTRICT/NAME	ELECTED
1 Dan Watermeier	November 6, 2012
2 Bill Kintner	November 4, 2014
3 Tommy Garrett	November 4, 2014
4 Robert Bob Hilkemann	November 4, 2014
5 Heath Mello	November 6, 2012
6 Joni Craighead	November 4, 2014
7 Jeremiah Nordquist	November 6, 2012
8 Burke J. Harr	November 4, 2014
9 Sara Howard	November 6, 2012
10 Bob Krist	November 4, 2014
11 Ernie Chambers	November 6, 2012
12 Merv Riepe	November 4, 2014
13 Tanya Cook	November 6, 2012
14 Jim Smith	November 4, 2014
15 David A. Schnoor - Appointed	December 12, 2014
16 Lydia Brasch	November 4, 2014
17 Dave Bloomfield	November 6, 2012
18 Brett Lindstrom	November 4, 2014
19 Jim Scheer	November 6, 2012
20 John S. McCollister	November 4, 2014
21 Ken Haar	November 6, 2012
22 Paul Schumacher	November 4, 2014
23 Jerry Johnson	November 6, 2012

24	Mark A. Kolterman	November 4, 2014
25	Kathy Campbell	November 6, 2012
26	Matt Hansen	November 4, 2014
27	Colby Coash	November 6, 2012
28	Patty Pansing Brooks	November 4, 2014
29	Kate Bolz	November 6, 2012
30	Roy Baker	November 4, 2014
31	Rick Kolowski	November 6, 2012
32	Laura Ebke	November 4, 2014
33	Les Seiler	November 6, 2012
34	Curt Friesen	November 4, 2014
35	Mike Gloor	November 6, 2012
36	Matt Williams	November 4, 2014
37	Galen Hadley	November 6, 2012
38	John L. Kuehn	November 4, 2014
39	Beau McCoy	November 6, 2012
40	Tyson Larson	November 4, 2014
41	Kate Sullivan	November 6, 2012
42	Michael Groene	November 4, 2014
43	Al Davis	November 6, 2012
44	Dan Hughes	November 4, 2014
45	Sue Crawford	November 6, 2012
46	Adam Morfeld	November 4, 2014
47	Ken Schilz	November 6, 2012
48	John P. Stinner Sr.	November 4, 2014
49	John Murante	November 6, 2012

MOTION - Credentials Committee Report

Senator Coash moved to approve the Committee on Credentials Report as certified and presented by the Secretary of State.

The motion prevailed.

MOTION - Escort Chief Justice

Senator Scheer moved that a committee of five be appointed to escort the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to the Legislative Chamber for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the members of the Legislature.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed Senators Seiler, Davis, Johnson, Crawford, and Schumacher to serve on said committee.

MEMBERS' OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF NEBRASKA)

) ss.
LANCASTER COUNTY)

Do you and each of you solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of Nebraska, and will faithfully discharge the duties of members of the Legislature according to the best of your ability, and that at the election at which you were chosen to fill said office, you have not improperly influenced in any way the vote of any elector, and have not accepted, nor will you accept or receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing from any corporation, company or person, or any promise of office, for any official act or influence (for any vote you may give or withhold on any bill, resolution, or appropriation).

Baker, Roy	Hilkemann, Robert	Morfeld, Adam
Brasch, Lydia	Hughes, Dan	Pansing Brooks, Patty
Craighead, Joni	Kintner, Bill	Riepe, Merv
Ebke, Laura	Kolterman, Mark A.	Schumacher, Paul
Friesen, Curt	Krist, Bob	Smith, Jim
Garrett, Tommy	Kuehn, John L.	Stinner, John P.
Groene, Michael	Larson, Tyson	Williams, Matt
Hansen, Matt	Lindstrom, Brett	
Harr, Burke J.	McCollister, John S.	

The committee escorted the Chief Justice from the Chamber.

MOTION - Adopt Temporary Rules

Senator Garrett moved that the rules, as now in our possession, be adopted for today only, Wednesday, January 7, 2015.

The motion prevailed.

MOTION - Election of Officers

Senator Krist moved that the following officers, recommended by the Executive Board, be elected to serve for the One Hundred Fourth Legislature:

Clerk of the Legislature	Patrick J. O'Donnell
Assistant Clerk of the Legislature	Richard K. Brown
Sergeant at Arms	Ron Witkowski

The motion prevailed.

MOTION - Election of Speaker

Senator Mello moved to proceed to the election of the Speaker of the Legislature.

Committee on Committees.

The motion prevailed.

Senator McCoy placed his name in nomination.

Senator Garrett moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator McCoy.

The motion prevailed.

Senator McCoy was duly elected Chairperson of the Committee on Committees.

MOTION - Committee on Committees Members

Senator Sullivan moved to proceed to the election of the remaining twelve members of the Committee on Committees, and that we authorize the members residing within each of the three districts, as enumerated in Rule 3, Sec. 2, to nominate four members to be elected by the legislative body to serve on the Committee on Committees.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Campbell, Coash, Garrett, and Schumacher were nominated from District 1.

Senators Krist, Mello, Smith, and B. Harr were nominated from District 2.

Senators Bloomfield, Schilz, Hadley, and Watermeier were nominated from District 3.

Senator Campbell moved the approval of the nominees to the Committee on Committees.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair declared the nominees duly elected.

MOTION - Chairperson of Executive Board

Senator K. Haar moved to proceed to the election of the Chairperson of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Krist placed his name in nomination.

Senator Bloomfield placed his name in nomination.

The Chair declared the nominations closed.

The Chair appointed Senators Schilz, Seiler, and Crawford as tellers.

Senator Krist	32
Senator Bloomfield	<u>17</u>
	49

Senator Krist was duly elected Chairperson of the Executive Board.

MOTION - Vice Chairperson of Executive Board

Senator Schumacher moved to proceed to the election of the Vice Chairperson of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Kolowski placed his name in nomination.

Senator Watermeier placed his name in nomination.

The Chair declared the nominations closed.

The Chair appointed Senators Gloor, Murante, and Cook as tellers.

Senator Kolowski	16
Senator Watermeier	<u>33</u>
	49

Senator Watermeier was duly elected Vice Chairperson of the Executive Board.

MOTION - Executive Board Members

Senator Larson moved to proceed to the election of the other six members of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council as outlined in 50-401.01.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Campbell and Coash were nominated from District 1.

Senators Chambers and Murante were nominated from District 2.

Senators Larson and Hughes were nominated from District 3.

Senator Bolz moved the approval of the nominees to the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair declared the nominees duly elected.

MOTION - Standing Committee Chairpersons

Senator Watermeier moved to proceed to the election of the standing committee chairpersons, by secret ballot, in accordance with Rule 3, Sec. 8(a).

The motion prevailed.

CHAIRPERSON - Agriculture

Senator Brasch placed her name in nomination.

Senator Johnson placed his name in nomination.

The Chair declared the nominations closed.

The Chair appointed Senators Bolz, Smith, and K. Haar as tellers.

Senator Brasch	24
Senator Johnson	<u>25</u>
	49

Senator Johnson was duly elected Chairperson of the Agriculture Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Appropriations

Senator Mello placed his name in nomination.

Senator Garrett moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Mello.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Mello was duly elected Chairperson of the Appropriations Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Senator Scheer placed his name in nomination.

Senator Garrett moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Scheer.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Scheer was duly elected Chairperson of the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Business and Labor

Senator B. Harr placed his name in nomination.

Senator Garrett moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator B. Harr.

The motion prevailed.

Senator B. Harr was duly elected Chairperson of the Business and Labor Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Education

Senator Sullivan placed her name in nomination.

Senator Garrett moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Sullivan.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Sullivan was duly elected Chairperson of the Education Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - General Affairs

Senator Larson placed his name in nomination.

Senator Garrett moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Larson.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Larson was duly elected Chairperson of the General Affairs Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Senator Murante placed his name in nomination.

Senator Garrett moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Murante.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Murante was duly elected Chairperson of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Health and Human Services

Senator Campbell placed her name in nomination.

Senator Garrett moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Campbell.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Campbell was duly elected Chairperson of the Health and Human Services Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Judiciary

Senator Seiler placed his name in nomination.

Senator Garrett moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Seiler.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Seiler was duly elected Chairperson of the Judiciary Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Natural Resources

Senator Schilz placed his name in nomination.

Senator Garrett moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Schilz.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Schilz was duly elected Chairperson of the Natural Resources Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Nebraska Retirement Systems

Senator Lindstrom placed his name in nomination.

Senator Nordquist placed his name in nomination.

The Chair declared the nominations closed.

The Chair appointed Senators Bloomfield, Garrett, and Mello as tellers.

Senator Lindstrom 24
Senator Nordquist 25
49

Senator Nordquist was duly elected Chairperson of the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Revenue

Senator Gloor placed his name in nomination.

Senator Garrett moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Gloor.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Gloor was duly elected Chairperson of the Revenue Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Transportation and Telecommunications

Senator Smith placed his name in nomination.

Senator Garrett moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Smith.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Smith was duly elected Chairperson of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Urban Affairs

Senator Crawford placed her name in nomination.

Senator Garrett moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Crawford.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Crawford was duly elected Chairperson of the Urban Affairs Committee.

MOTION - Special and Select Committee Chairpersons

Senator Howard moved to proceed to the election of the special and select committee chairpersons, by secret ballot.

The motion prevailed.

CHAIRPERSON - Rules

Senator Garrett placed his name in nomination.

Senator Howard moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Garrett.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Garrett was duly elected Chairperson of the Rules Committee.

CHAIRPERSON - Enrollment and Review

Senator Murante nominated Senator Hansen.

Senator Garrett moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote by acclamation be cast for Senator Hansen.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hansen was duly elected Chairperson of the Enrollment and Review Committee.

MOTION - Election Returns

Senator Nordquist moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort the Secretary of State to the Chamber to deliver the election returns of the General Election of November 2014.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed Senators Murante, Watermeier, and Bloomfield to serve on said committee.

The committee escorted Secretary of State, John A. Gale, to the rostrum where he delivered the following report.

REPORT FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

January 7, 2015

Speaker of the Legislature
One Hundred Fourth Legislature, First Session 2014
State Capitol
Lincoln, Nebraska

Honorable Speaker:

In accordance with Article IV, Section 4 of the constitution of the State of

Nebraska, I have the honor of herewith delivering to you, under Seal, the abstract of votes cast in the ninety-three counties of the State of Nebraska at the General Election held on November 4, 2014, for the offices of Members of the Public Service Commission, Regents of the University of Nebraska, Members of the State Board of Education, Supreme Court Judges, Court of Appeals Judges and Nebraska Workers Compensation Judges which votes are required by law to be canvassed by the Nebraska State Legislature, pursuant to Section 32-1039 R.S. Nebraska 1943, Reissue of 2008 as submitted to me for delivery to the Honorable Speaker of the Legislature.

I also deliver to you, under Seal, the list of candidates receiving the highest vote for each particular office enumerated. The certificate of the Secretary of State accompanies this list.

The original abstract sheets containing the tabulation of votes from the ninety-three counties with reference to an Initiative Measure that is on file in this office. A certification of these returns is also attached.

Inasmuch as these canvass sheets are part of the records of the Office of Secretary of State, we respectfully request that they be returned to our office files immediately upon the completion of your official canvass.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) John A. Gale
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE

State of Nebraska

United States of America,)	
State of Nebraska)	ss. Secretary of State

I, John A. Gale, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct list of the candidates for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Attorney General, Members of the Public Service Commission, Regents of the University of Nebraska, Members of the State Board of Education, Supreme Court Judge, Court of Appeals Judges and Nebraska Workers Compensation Judges receiving the highest number of votes cast at the General Election in the State of Nebraska held on November 4, 2014.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this Seventh day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and Fifteen.

Governor - Pete Ricketts
Lieutenant Governor - Mike Foley
Secretary of State - John A. Gale
Auditor of Public Accounts - Charlie Janssen
State Treasurer - Don Stenberg
Attorney General - Doug Peterson
Public Service Commission, District 2 - Crystal Rhoades
Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, Dist 1 - Tim Clare
Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, Dist 2 - Howard Hawks
Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, Dist 5 - Rob Schafer
State Board of Education - Dist 5 - Patricia H. Timm
State Board of Education - Dist 6 - Maureen Nickels
State Board of Education - Dist 7 - Molly O'Holleran
State Board of Education - Dist 8 - Patrick J. McPherson
Supreme Court Judge, District 2 - Lindsey Miller-Lerman
Court of Appeals Judge, District 2 - Michael W. Pirtle
Court of Appeals Judge, District 4 - John F. Irwin
Nebraska Workers Compensation Judge - Thomas E. Stine
Nebraska Workers Compensation Judge - Laureen Van Normant
Nebraska Workers Compensation Judge - Michael K. High

State of Nebraska

I, John A. Gale, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct listing of the Statutory Measure proposed by the Initiative Process showing the number of votes cast for and against at the General Election held on November 4, 2014.

Done at Lincoln this Seventh day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and Fifteen.

(SEAL) (Signed) John A. Gale
Secretary of State

2014 General Election
Initiative Measures

Initiative Measure 425

An initiative measure to amend Nebraska statute to increase the minimum wage.

For	311,401
Against	212,215

Senator Kolowski moved pursuant to Article IV, Section 4, to approve the report of the Secretary of State and the candidates stated therein be declared duly elected.

The motion prevailed.

The Secretary of State was escorted from the Chamber.

MOTION - Inaugural Ceremonies

Senator Gloor moved to arrange to hold the inaugural ceremonies for the newly elected state officials on Thursday, January 8, 2015, at 1:30 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:59 p.m., on a motion by Senator Sullivan, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 8, 2015.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

SECOND DAY - JANUARY 8, 2015**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE
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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Thursday, January 8, 2015

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Todd Hilkemann, Cragmor Christian Reformed Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., Speaker Hadley presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators McCoy, Mello, and Smith who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the first day was approved.

MOTION - Adopt Temporary Rules

Senator Garrett moved that the rules, as now in our possession, be adopted until such time as the permanent rules are adopted pursuant to Rule 2, Section 1; provided that the temporary rules shall not continue after the twelfth legislative day.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

April 24, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission:

Patricia M. Kircher, 15715 California Street, Omaha, NE 68118

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

May 15, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being appointed to the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission:

Brian Barels, 6375 Country Club Drive, Columbus, NE 68601
Donald P. Batie, 43590 Road 761, Lexington, NE 68850
Joel G. Christensen, 5909 South 115th Street, Omaha, NE 68137
Steven Huggenberger, 2286 S. 120 Street, Walton, NE 68461
Henry H. (Hod) Kosman, 190498 County Road G, Scottsbluff, NE 69361
Don Kraus, 2019 Spalding Drive, Holdrege, NE 68949
Owen A. Palm, 2975 Country Club Road, Gering, NE 69341
Tom Palmertree, 1114 Jefferson Avenue, Hebron, NE 68370
Scott Smathers, 6140 South Richland Circle, Lincoln, NE 68516
Lindsey Smith, 941 North 10th Street, Broken Bow, NE 68822
Walter Dennis Strauch, 50189 Hilyard Drive, Mitchell, NE 69357

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being reappointed to an extended term to the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission:

Stan Clouse, 4907 Linden Drive Place, Kearney, NE 68847
Richard Mercer, 5815 4th Avenue, Kearney, NE 68845
Thomas Knutson, 102 Custer, St. Paul, NE 68873

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

June 18, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing:

Frank R. Turk, 1833 N. 132 Avenue Circle, Omaha, NE 68154

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

June 23, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being reappointed to the Crime Victim's Reparations Committee:

Michelle Schindler, 4630 Sugar Creek Court, Lincoln, NE 68516

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Crime Victim's Reparations Committee:

Gerard A. (Fred) Ruiz, 3203 Kennedy Way, Grand Island, NE 68803

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your

consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

June 23, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the State Personnel Board:

Christopher Waddle, 735 N. Derby Avenue, Giltner, NE 68841

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

July 21, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being reappointed to the State Personnel Board:

Samuel Seever, 6425 Lone Tree Drive, Lincoln, NE 68512

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

July 31, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being reappointed to the State Electrical Board:

James S. Brummer, 1823 Imperial Road, Norfolk, NE 68701
Tom Ourada, 1130 East 13 Street, Crete, NE 68333

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

August 5, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

This letter is to inform you that the request for confirmation of the appointment of Richard Mercer as a member of the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission is respectfully withdrawn.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

August 6, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being reappointed to the State Board of Health:

Dr. Russell Hopp, 5610 Farnam, Omaha, NE 68132
Shane Fleming, RN, 3363 Prairie Lane, Columbus, NE 68601

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being appointed to the State Board of Health:

Dr. Travis James Teetor, 19309 Briggs Street, Omaha, NE 68130
Dr. Kevin Borchert, 15204 Summerwood Drive, Omaha, NE 68137
Dr. Heidi J. Stark, 2108 The Knolls, Lincoln, NE 68512

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

August 19, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education:

John Bernthal, 5251 Troon Drive, Lincoln, NE 68526

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

August 19, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Technical Advisory Committee for Statewide Assessment:

Dr. Richard Sawyer, ACT, P.O. Box 168, Iowa City, IA 52243

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

September 8, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission:

Loren Taylor, 1119 S. 3rd Avenue, Broken Bow, NE 68822

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

September 8, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being appointed to the Technical Advisory Committee for Statewide Assessment:

Dr. Brian Gong, National Center of Improvement in Education Assessment,
P.O. Box 351, Dover, NH 03821
Linda Poole, 5054 South 171 Avenue, Omaha, NE 68135

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

September 8, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board:

Mary Fran Flood, 4312 Waterbury Lane, Lincoln, NE 68516

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

September 8, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission:

Thomas D. Oliver, 618 "O" Street, Bridgeport, NE 69336

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

September 24, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being reappointed to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds:

Glenn R. Wilson Jr., 3103 Brentwood Circle, Grand Island, NE 68802

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

October 14, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individuals are being
reappointed to the State Emergency Response Commission:

Tim Hofbauer, 2328 34 Street, Columbus, NE 68601
Dana Miller, 110 21 Street, Gering, NE 69341
Keith Hansen, 10700 Dawn Avenue, Lincoln, NE 68516

The aforementioned appointees are respectfully submitted for your
consideration. Copies of the certificates and background information are
included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

October 27, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed
to the Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board:

Todd Bartee, 5715 Avenue Q, Kearney, NE 68847

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your
consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are
included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

November 12, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being reappointed to the Nebraska Investment Council:

John Dinkel, 2206 Koenigstein Avenue, Norfolk, NE 68701

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

November 14, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the State Board of Health:

Teresa Konda, 6211 N. 131 Street, Omaha, NE 68164

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

November 17, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being
reappointed to the Nebraska State Fair Board:

William Marshall III, 712 Grand Avenue, Grand Island, NE 68801

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your
consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are
included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

November 19, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Please withdraw the following individual from consideration for
confirmation of appointment to the State Board of Health:

Dr. Heidi J. Stark, 2018 The Knolls, Lincoln, NE 68512

Dr. Heidi Stark has resigned from the State Board of Health.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

December 5, 2014

Mr. President, Speaker Adams
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Adams and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Nebraska Tourism Commission:

Carol E. Schlegel, 37785 Road 721, Culbertson, NE 69024

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Dave Heineman
Governor

Enclosures

REPORTS

Agency reports electronically filed with the Legislature can be found on the Nebraska Legislature's website at:
<http://www.nebraskalegislature.gov/agencies/view.php>

2014 INTERIM REPORT ON THE DISPOSITION OF INTERIM STUDY RESOLUTIONS

Agriculture

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
531	Examine regulation of non-profit distributors under Plant Protection and Plant Pest Act			X
545	Examine efforts to stimulate local food networks		X	
558	Examine state and local means to stimulate community gardens		X	
560	Interim study to receive dairy industry report pursuant to LB941	X		

561	Examine role of private veterinarians in assisting law enforcement officers in livestock animal cruelty investigations			X
562	Examine revenue supporting implementation and enforcement of Dog and Cat Operator Inspection Act		X	
563	Examine vertical coordination in the pork industry		X	
564	Examine producer welfare and regulations governing packer procurement of swine through marketing and contract production		X	

Appropriations

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
529	Interim study to examine the adequacy of provider rates to meet the needs of Nebraskans with disabilities and the providers of services			X
535	Interim study to conduct a comprehensive review of the structure of health and human services functions currently administered by the Department of Health and Human Services		X	
544	Interim study to examine the fiscal impacts of unfunded mandates			X
549	Interim study to examine issues relating to Game and Parks Commission funding			X
567	Interim study to examine potential funding sources for the Great Plains Black History Museum, Science and Technology Center in Omaha, Nebraska			X

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
498	Interim study to further examine the updating of Nebraska's business entity statutes		X	
499	Interim study to examine whether the Nebraska Real Property Appraiser Act should be updated		X	
501	Interim study to examine whether the Nebraska Appraisal Management Company Registration Act should be updated			X
497	Interim study to examine whether Nebraska should amend its insurance statutes to authorize property and casualty to provide electronic delivery of insurance notices and documents and Internet posting of certain insurance policies			X
506	Interim study to examine whether changes in the electronic payments market rendering section 8-157.01 unworkable and inapplicable to financial institutions			X

Business and Labor

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
547	Interim study to examine issues surrounding labor shortage areas in the state and opportunities available to Nebraska's future workforce			X
551	Interim study to examine enforcement under the Employee Classification Act and the effect misclassification has on facets of business and labor in Nebraska			X
554	Interim study to gather information and study the possible existence and extent of labor trafficking in the State of Nebraska			X

Education

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
508	Interim study to examine issues surrounding the Nebraska P-16 Initiative organized and managed by the University of Nebraska			X
519	Interim study to evaluate current course offering for high school students in Nebraska			X
525	Interim study to examine the skills gap in Nebraska's workforce and to identify options for workforce education			X
526	Interim study to examine options to provide incentives for professional growth and development of teachers as the means to increased student achievement and success in Nebraska public schools			X
532	Interim study to examine utilization of federal school breakfast and lunch programs and the impact of new federal options on Nebraska			X
546	Interim study to review existing state and local programs and policies on expanded learning opportunities			X
568	Interim study to examine options for the creation of a Nebraska educational trust fund for the purpose of stabilizing the availability of state aid to education when there is a significant decline in state sales and income tax revenue			X
579	Interim study to examine the need-based financial aid program, the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Act, to determine whether the program is sufficient to meet the needs of students			X
588	Interim study to examine the establishment of an early childhood data governance entity			X

600	Interim study to examine issues surrounding the use of a foundation formula per student in the calculation of need for a school district and use of an income factor in the calculation of resources for state aid purposes			X
618	Interim study of issues under the jurisdiction of the Education Committee			X

Executive Board

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
536	Interim study to examine the process of creating legislative task forces, committees, and commissions	X		

General Affairs

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
577	Interim study to examine issues under the jurisdiction of the General Affairs Committee		X	
578	Interim study to examine the various Nebraska agricultural products used in the production of craft beer and distilled spirits	X		

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
582	Interim study to review the work of the Task Force on Unfunded Mandates created in 1996 and to study the impacts of unfunded and underfunded mandates on counties and county governments	X		
581	Interim study to examine issues under the jurisdiction of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee (handicapped parking)		X	

527	Interim study to examine the reasons why emergency disaster payments made by or through the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency are not made in a timely manner once awarded		X	
557	Interim study to examine the need to appropriate funds to Memorial Park in Omaha, Nebraska, for improvements to the parks and to examine ways to honor our veterans		X	
538	Interim study to examine issues surrounding the implementation of an electronic notary system in Nebraska		X	

Health and Human Services

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
517	Examine ways to improve the quality and availability of interpreter services for Nebraskans who are deaf or hard of hearing			X
518	Examine the need to craft a policy to ensure that women who choose to give birth at home are adequately supported by trained health care professionals			X
530	Examine existing and proposed programs, policies, administrative rules, and statutes that impact the financial stability of working families in Nebraska			X
533	Assess the enrollment of former foster youth in the new medicaid category for youth formerly in foster care up to age 26 in Nebraska under the new federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act		Hearing Held: October 24, 2014	

539	Examine whether the maximum payment rate in the Aid to Dependent Children program, is adequate to meet the goals of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, including keeping children in their own home		Hearing Held: October 24, 2014	
540	Examine the treatment and services for people dually diagnosed with I/DD and MI or I/DD and behavioral health problems			X
541	Examine the implementation of educational stability plans for children in foster care under the federal Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008			X
559	Examine issues surrounding the Medicaid Reform Council			X
565	Examine whether adding antidepressant, antipsychotic, and anticonvulsant drugs to the medicaid preferred drug list would be of benefit to Nebraska medicaid or Nebraska medicaid clients			X
574	Explore the need for fully integrated residential services for people who are deaf and hard of hearing	Report issued by the Introducer		
575	Examine issues surrounding in-home personal services			X
576	Examine the current status of the sharing of electronic health records and health information exchanges in Nebraska			X
580	Examine the reform effort of Nebraska's behavioral health system			X
586	Gather information and make recommendations to craft policy to support and continue electronic health records exchanges and health information initiatives			X
587	Gather information and make recommendations to craft policy to support the creation of a sustainable community health workforce in Nebraska			X

592	Examine various methods of behavioral health workforce development		Hearing Held: October 24, 2014	
596	Evaluate the potential uses of Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment and out-of-hospital Do Not Resuscitate protocols		Hearing Held: October 24, 2014	
601	Examine the impact of implementing, and the impact of failing to implement, medicaid expansion in Nebraska		Hearing Held: December 2, 2014	
624	Examine issues under the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Committee			X

Judiciary

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
433	Interim study to examine issues relating to production, possession, and use of hemp oil for the purposes of treating epileptic seizures	X		
520	Interim study to examine the problems that law enforcement is encountering since the State of Colorado legalized the sale and recreational use of marijuana		X	
534	Interim study to examine issues surrounding patent assertion entities, commonly referred to as "patent trolls"			X
542	Interim study to examine issues regarding the current guardian ad litem system			X
543	Interim study to examine issues under the jurisdiction of the Judiciary Committee		X	
548	Interim study to assess how the State of Nebraska can improve the coordination and provision of child welfare services for Native American children and families			X

552	Interim study to examine Nebraska's juvenile courts, especially juvenile courts within Douglas County			X
553	Interim study to examine the issue of drivers' licenses for young Nebraskans who have been granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals by the Department of Homeland Security			X
569	Interim study to examine the professional development of forensic science in Nebraska			X
584	Interim study to examine issues relating to changing recreational liability provisions			X
591	Interim study to review issues surrounding child custody proceedings and parenting time determinations as they pertain to families of divorce			X

Natural Resources Committee

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
491	Interim study to examine the need to clarify and expand application of LB985 (2014), which provided standing to natural resources districts and requirements for water appropriations		X	
597	Interim study to examine methods by which to find balance between water resources and water uses in areas under interstate compacts, cooperative agreements, or decrees			X
590	Interim study to examine the organizational structure of public power			X
589	Interim study to evaluate the local and statewide health impacts of burning coal			X

628	Interim study to examine the role of Nebraska state government in establishing and implementing standards of performance for existing carbon dioxide emissions from public power plants within the state			X
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Nebraska Retirement Systems

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
521	Interim study to examine the public employees retirement systems administered by the Public Employees Retirement Board		X	

Revenue

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
571	State Income Tax Changes	12-12-14		
566	Ag Land Valuation Changes	12-12-14		
573	State Aid to Political Subdivisions	12-31-14		
572	Expansions of Sales Tax Base	12-12-14		
598	Federal Mandate for Remote Sellers: Sales Tax	12-12-14		
570	Tax Incentive Programs			X
594	Constitutional Limits on Property Tax Relief		X	
556	Local Use of Property Tax: Schools and Justice System			X
510	Use of Offshore Tax Shelters		X	

Transportation and Telecommunications

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
522	Interim study to examine the U.S. Dept. of Transportation's Maritime Administration's designation of the Missouri River from South Sioux City, Nebraska, south to Kansas City, Missouri, as the M-29 Marine Highway Connector			X

523	Interim study to examine alternative transportation options and recommended potential changes to Nebraska's statutes	X		
528	Interim study to examine issues surrounding financing the maintenance and replacement of county bridges	X		
537	Interim study to examine implementation, management, operation, and ongoing development of Next Generation 911 service in Nebraska		X	

Urban Affairs

LR	Subject	Completed Report Issued	Completed No Report Issued	Deferred
555	Interim study to examine how cities and villages provide services to residents located in the extraterritorial jurisdiction or sanitary improvement districts of such cities and villages		X	
585	Interim study to examine the Nebraska statutes relating to cities of the first class			X
593	Interim study to examine issues under the jurisdiction of the Urban Affairs Committee			X
595	Interim study to examine the impact of Nebraska changing to a home rule state in matters of local concern			X
599	Interim study to examine issues surrounding the use of tax increment financing under the Community Development Law in Nebraska		X	

COMMUNICATIONS

Received a copy of House Joint Resolution No. 22 from the state of Alaska, requesting the United States Congress to call a convention of the states to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution that imposes fiscal restraints on the federal government, limits the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limits the terms of office of federal government officials.

Received a copy of Senate Resolution 371 from the state of Georgia calling for a convention of the states under Article V of the United States Constitution for the purpose of proposing a balanced budget amendment.

Received a copy of Senate Resolution 736 from the state of Georgia calling for a convention of the states under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States relating to fiscal restraints, and limitation on terms of office for members of Congress.

Received a copy of House Concurrent Resolution No. 70 from the state of Louisiana relating to a balanced budget amendment to the United States Constitution.

Received a copy of House Joint Resolution No. 548 from the state of Tennessee to make application to the Congress of the United States pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution to call a constitutional convention for the sole purpose of proposing a balanced budget amendment and other related fiscal restraints.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Committee on Committees elected Senator Coash as Vice Chairperson.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES PRELIMINARY REPORT

Senator McCoy offered the following Committee on Committees report:

Agriculture (8)

Rm. 2102 - Tuesday

Johnson (C), Bloomfield, Chambers, Harr, B., Kolterman, Larson, Riepe, Schilz

Appropriations (9)

Rm. 1524 - Monday & Tuesday

Rm. 1003 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Mello (C), Bolz, Haar, K., Hilkemann, Kintner, Kuehn, Nordquist, Stinner, Watermeier

Banking, Commerce and Insurance (8)

Rm. 1507 - Monday & Tuesday

Scheer (C), Campbell, Craighead, Gloor, Howard, Lindstrom, Schumacher, Williams

Business and Labor (7)

Rm. 2102 - Monday

Harr, B. (C), Bloomfield, Chambers, Crawford, Ebke, Johnson, McCollister

Education (8)

Rm. 1525 - Monday & Tuesday

Sullivan (C), Baker, Cook, Groene, Kolowski, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Schnoor

General Affairs (8)

Rm. 1510 - Monday

Larson (C), Coash, Hansen, Hughes, Kolterman, Krist, Riepe, Schilz

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs (8)

Rm. 1507 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Murante (C), Bloomfield, Craighead, Garrett, Groene, Hansen, Larson, McCoy

Health and Human Services (7)

Rm. 1510 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Campbell (C), Baker, Cook, Crawford, Howard, Kolterman, Riepe

Judiciary (8)

Rm. 1113 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Seiler (C), Chambers, Coash, Ebke, Krist, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Williams

Natural Resources (8)

Rm. 1525 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Schilz (C), Friesen, Hughes, Johnson, Kolowski, Lindstrom, McCollister, Schnoor

Nebraska Retirement Systems (6)

Rm. 1525 - At call of Chair

Nordquist (C), Davis, Groene, Kolowski, Kolterman, Mello

Revenue (8)

Rm. 1524 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Gloor (C), Brasch, Davis, Harr, B., Scheer, Schumacher, Smith, Sullivan

Transportation and Telecommunications (8)

Rm. 1113 - Monday & Tuesday

Smith (C), Brasch, Davis, Friesen, Garrett, McCoy, Murante, Seiler

Urban Affairs (7)

Rm. 1510 - Tuesday

Crawford (C), Coash, Ebke, Hansen, Hughes, Krist, McCollister

Committee on Committees (13)

McCoy (C)

District 1:

Campbell

Coash (VC)

Garrett

Schumacher

District 2:

Harr, B.

Krist

Mello

Smith

District 3:

Bloomfield

Hadley

Schilz

Watermeier

Enrollment and Review (1)

Hansen (C)

Reference (9)

Krist (C), Watermeier (VC), Campbell, Chambers, Coash, Hadley, Hughes, Larson, Murante, Mello (nonvoting ex officio)

Rules (6)

Garrett (C), Bloomfield, Krist, Nordquist, Schumacher, Hadley (ex officio)

Executive Board of the Legislative Council (9)

Krist (C), Watermeier (VC), Campbell, Chambers, Coash, Hadley, Hughes, Larson, Murante, Mello (nonvoting ex officio)

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1. Introduced by Executive Board: Krist, 10, Chairperson.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to a transfer of property; to eliminate a provision relating to transfer of property taking place in 1994; and to outright repeal section 83-1,100.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2. Introduced by Executive Board: Krist, 10, Chairperson.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to correctional facilities; to eliminate provisions relating to design and location of certain correctional facilities done in 1970's; and to outright repeal section 83-954, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 3. Introduced by Executive Board: Krist, 10, Chairperson.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2701, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to repeal provisions relating to tax credits that terminated January 1, 2010; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal sections 77-27,228, 77-27,229, 77-27,230, 77-27,231, 77-27,232, 77-27,233,

and 77-27,234, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 4. Introduced by Executive Board: Krist, 10, Chairperson.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Opportunity Zone Act; to repeal provisions that terminated December 31, 2010; and to outright repeal sections 81-12,117, 81-12,118, 81-12,119, 81-12,120, 81-12,121, 81-12,123, and 81-12,124, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 5. Introduced by Executive Board: Krist, 10, Chairperson.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Innovation and High Wage Employment Act; to repeal provisions that terminated January 1, 2011; and to outright repeal sections 48-2801, 48-2802, 48-2803, 48-2804, and 48-2805, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 6. Introduced by Executive Board: Krist, 10, Chairperson.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to prenatal services; to repeal a provision that terminated June 30, 2011; and to outright repeal section 68-721, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 7. Introduced by Executive Board: Krist, 10, Chairperson.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Program; to repeal a provision that terminated June 30, 2011; and to outright repeal section 81-1212, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 8. Introduced by Executive Board: Krist, 10, Chairperson.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Children's Behavioral Health Oversight Committee of the Legislature; to amend section 71-821, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 50-424, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to repeal provisions that terminated on December 31, 2012; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 71-827, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 9. Introduced by Executive Board: Krist, 10, Chairperson.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Republican River Basin Water Sustainability Task Force; to repeal provisions that terminated on June 30, 2012; to repeal a fund that is no longer needed; and to outright repeal

sections 46-2,140 and 46-2,141, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 10. Introduced by McCoy, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to presidential electors; to amend section 32-1038, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-710, 32-713, and 32-714, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to ballots cast by presidential electors; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 11. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Managed Care Plan Network Adequacy Act; to amend section 44-7105, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit rules proscribing participation by or reimbursement to a provider with a familial relationship to the covered person receiving services; to provide a requirement for access plans; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 12. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to medicaid; to provide for suspension of medical assistance for inmates of public institutions as prescribed; and to provide duties for state and local agencies as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 13. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Juvenile Services Act; to amend section 43-2404.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to the Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Program; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 14. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28-101, 28-1201, and 28-1351, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to create the offense of use of a facsimile firearm or nonfunctioning firearm to commit a felony; to provide a penalty; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 15. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend section 43-272.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide additional powers and duties for guardians ad litem; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 16. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government purchasing; to amend sections 81-159, 81-1118, and 83-145, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 73-507, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Purchasing from Persons with Disabilities Act; to change requirements for bidding and purchases by state and local governments; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 17. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to gambling; to amend sections 9-1,101, 9-831, and 9-1006, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to transfers to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 18. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-217, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to immunizations; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 19. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Safe Drinking Water Act; to amend section 71-5306, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to certification of laboratories as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 20. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to income tax exemptions for social security benefits and military retirement benefits; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 21. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to behavioral health services; to amend sections 71-801, 71-806, and 71-831, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide requirements for rate increases for providers; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 22. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Engineers and Architects Regulation Act; to amend section 81-3401, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to

provide immunity to architects and professional engineers for certain professional services performed during an emergency; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 23. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to engineers and architects; to amend sections 81-3401, 81-3402, 81-3403, 81-3404, 81-3405.01, 81-3407, 81-3408, 81-3409, 81-3411, 81-3412, 81-3414, 81-3415, 81-3416, 81-3418, 81-3420, 81-3421, 81-3422, 81-3422.01, 81-3423, 81-3425, 81-3427, 81-3428, 81-3429, 81-3430, 81-3432, 81-3432.01, 81-3433, 81-3434, 81-3435, 81-3436, 81-3437, 81-3438, 81-3441, 81-3442, 81-3443, 81-3444, 81-3446, 81-3448, 81-3449, 81-3450, 81-3451, 81-3453, and 81-3454, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the Engineers and Architects Regulation Act; to eliminate certain defined terms and provisions on examinations; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 81-3406, 81-3410, 81-3413, 81-3417, 81-3419, 81-3424, and 81-3452, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 24. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Capitol Commission; to amend sections 72-2204, 72-2211.01, 72-2213, and 81-1108.38, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the appointment and qualifications of the State Capitol Administrator; to change provisions of the Capitol Commission Revolving Fund; to provide and change powers and duties for the Nebraska Capitol Commission and the Office of the Nebraska Capitol Commission; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 25. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend sections 29-1816, 43-245, 43-246.01, 43-247, and 43-2,129, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change court jurisdiction as prescribed; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 26. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 49-801.01, 77-2715.07, 77-2717, and 77-2734.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Choice for the Advancement of Nebraska Children in Education Act; to provide for tax credits; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to provide for severability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 27. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to vital statistics; to amend section 71-615,

Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to create a reporting requirement when parenting time is established or modified; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 28. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to radon; to adopt the Radon Resistant New Construction Act; to require radon resistant new construction as prescribed; to provide powers and duties for the Department of Health and Human Services; and to create a task force.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 29. Introduced by McCoy, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-248, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to health inspections as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 30. Introduced by McCoy, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to firearms; to prohibit disclosure of any applicant or permit holder information regarding firearms registration, possession, sale, or use as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 31. Introduced by Bloomfield, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motorcycles and mopeds; to amend section 60-4,182, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to eliminate motorcycle and moped helmet requirements; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal sections 60-6,278, 60-6,279, 60-6,280, 60-6,281, and 60-6,282, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 32. Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agency budgeting; to provide strategic duties for the Department of Correctional Services.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 33. Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state budgeting; to amend section 77-2715.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to require revenue volatility reporting as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 34. Introduced by Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to real estate; to amend section 76-2,120, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Carbon

Monoxide Safety Act; to require information relating to compliance with the act on disclosure statements for sales of real estate; to provide a duty for the State Real Estate Commission; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 35. Introduced by Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to corporations; to amend Laws 2014, LB 749, section 295; and sections 21-402, 21-403, 21-404, 21-405, 21-407, 21-408, 21-409, 21-410, 21-412, 21-414, and 70-1903, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change the Nebraska Model Business Corporation Act operative date; to change Business Corporation Act references in the Nebraska Benefit Corporation Act and the Rural Community-based Energy Development Act; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 36. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to community colleges; to amend section 85-1539, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Community College Gap Assistance Program Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 37. Introduced by Krist, 10; Campbell, 25; Cook, 13; Crawford, 45; Gloor, 35; Howard, 9; Mello, 5; Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to drugs; to amend sections 28-425, 38-2810, 38-2811, 38-2819, 38-2831, 38-2833, 38-2837, 38-2843, 38-2866, 38-2884, 38-2887, 38-2890, 38-2892, 38-2895, 38-2899, 71-436, 71-2401, 71-2402, 71-2404, 71-2405, 71-2426, 71-2427, 71-2440, 71-2441, 71-2501, 71-2502, 71-2505, 71-2506, 71-2507, 71-2509, 71-2510, 71-2512, 71-5401.01, 71-5401.02, 71-5402, 71-5403, 71-5404, 71-5405, 71-5406, 71-5407, 71-5409, 71-7436, and 71-7444, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38-2801, 38-2802, 38-2850, 38-2867, 38-2869, 38-2870, 71-401, 71-403, 71-448, 71-2421, 71-2453, and 71-7447, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Prescription Drug Safety Act; to transfer, provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to poisons, medicinal substances, prescription drugs and devices, the practice of pharmacy, and the licensure of pharmacies; to name the Poison Control Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 28-1438, 38-2848, 71-2403, and 71-2511, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 28-1437, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 38. Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 28-101 and 28-306, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change penalties for motor vehicle homicide; to provide penalties for causing serious bodily injury to vulnerable road users; to define a term; to harmonize

provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 39. Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60-6,317, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-601 and 60-6,133, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide and change requirements for overtaking and passing bicycles; to provide and eliminate requirements for persons operating bicycles; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 40. Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 23-2305.01, 24-704.01, 79-904.01, 81-2019.01, 84-1305.02, and 84-1503, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to grant the Public Employees Retirement Board certain investigative powers; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 41. Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 23-1118 and 23-2301, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to redefine county for purposes of the county employees retirement; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 42. Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend section 13-2402, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to annual reports; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 43. Introduced by Coash, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Probate Code; to amend sections 30-2619, 30-3002, 30-3003, 30-3004, and 30-3005, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 30-2201, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for appointment of standby guardians for incapacitated persons; to transfer and change provisions regarding recovery of estate assets; to provide for recovery of assets of wards as prescribed; to provide enforcement procedures; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 44. Introduced by Coash, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to infants; to amend section 43-104.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to Notice of Objection to Adoption and Intent to Obtain Custody; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 45. Introduced by Coash, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to amend section 60-3,104, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to eliminate provisions regarding film vehicles; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal sections 60-327 and 60-383, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 46. Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Statewide Trauma System Act; to amend sections 71-8201, 71-8203, 71-8204, 71-8206, 71-8212, 71-8217, 71-8229, 71-8230, 71-8240, 71-8244, 71-8245, and 71-8248, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to rehabilitation centers and trauma centers; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 47. Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act; to amend section 60-494, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-484 and 60-4,144, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to applications and anatomical gifts; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 48. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend section 44-1525, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to designate certain acts by insurers as unfair trade practices; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 49. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to require formation of allied systems as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 50. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend sections 43-2511 and 68-911, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to covered services; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 51. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act; to amend sections 44-4301 and 44-4309, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require certain disclosures prior to joining a risk management

pool; to change provisions relating to termination of participation in a pool; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 52. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2704.15, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to exempt sanitary drainage districts from sales and use taxes; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 53. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to amend section 60-3,100, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for issuance of one license plate for passenger cars as prescribed; to provide a fee; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 54. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to universities and colleges; to amend section 85-1413, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to statewide transfer-of-credit policies; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 55. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Emergency Management Act; to amend section 81-829.42, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide authority to the Adjutant General to make emergency expenditures as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 56. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state property; to provide procedures for donations of real property to the Northeast Community College Area; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 57. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Administrative Services to demolish certain buildings; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 58. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend sections 79-1001 and 79-1022, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for distribution of certain funds as described; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections;

and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 59. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend section 79-1016, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to valuation; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 60. Introduced by Kintner, 2; Craighead, 6; Ebke, 32; Garrett, 3; Schnoor, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to firearms; to authorize possession of firearms as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 61. Introduced by Bolz, 29; Campbell, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 68-130, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change funding for county offices; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal section 81-1139.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 62. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide an income tax deduction for loan principal payments for graduate degrees as prescribed; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 63. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide an income tax deduction to certain taxpayers for the amount of income subjected to federal social security taxes as prescribed; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 64. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide an income tax deduction for the income earned from second jobs; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 65. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to counties; to amend section 23-2,100, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to

termination of township boards; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 66. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to bonds; to amend section 13-928, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require disclosure statements as prescribed; to provide for joint and several liability; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 67. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Governmental Unit Security Interest Act; to amend sections 10-1101, 10-1102, 10-1103, 10-1104, 10-1105, 10-1106, and 70-1813, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to rename the act; to define and redefine terms; to provide for governmental unit bond priority; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 68. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2716 and 77-27,132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to eliminate step-up basis for real estate located in this state for determination of capital gains; to provide for use of funds; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 69. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2715.07 and 77-2734.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide an income tax credit for corporate income taxes paid as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 70. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Mechanical Amusement Device Tax Act; to amend sections 77-3004, 77-3005, 77-3006, 77-3007, 77-3008, 77-3009, 77-3010, and 77-3011, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize cities, villages, and counties to impose occupation taxes on certain mechanical amusement devices; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 71. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to adopt the Agricultural Property Tax Credit Act; and to provide a property tax credit for agricultural land and horticultural land as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 72. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to medicaid; to amend sections 30-3880, 30-3881, 30-3882, and 77-2018.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to the powers of trustees; to provide a lien for medicaid reimbursement as prescribed; to require a notice of inheritance tax petitions; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 73. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to adopt the Modern Tax Act; to impose a tax on the interest paid on certain loans; and to provide an operative date.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 74. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2703 and 77-2708, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change the sales and use tax collection fees; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 75. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 39-2703, 77-2701, and 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Taxpayer Investment Program; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 76. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-3504, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to the earned income tax credit; to redefine household income for purposes of the homestead exemption; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 77. Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Campbell, 25; Cook, 13; Haar, K., 21; Hansen, 26; Howard, 9; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-911, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to require a state plan amendment relating to coverage for family planning services; to state intent relating to appropriations; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 78. Introduced by Gloor, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act; to amend section 44-4304, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the public agencies authorized to enter into agreements; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 79. Introduced by Gloor, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to require coverage for renewals of prescription eye drops as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 80. Introduced by Gloor, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Dentistry Practice Act; to amend sections 38-1101, 38-1102, 38-1108, 38-1112, 38-1113, 38-1137, 38-1138, 38-1139, 38-1140, 38-1141, 38-1142, 38-1143, 38-1144, 38-1145, 38-1146, 38-1147, and 38-1148, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide, change, and eliminate requirements for permits for anesthesia, analgesia, and sedation as prescribed; to provide, change, and eliminate definitions; to provide requirements for sedation; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 81. Introduced by Cook, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to social services; to amend section 68-1206, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to eligibility for assistance; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 82. Introduced by Cook, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent relating to support of dental services.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 83. Introduced by Cook, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Wage Payment and Collection Act; to amend section 48-1228, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide certain protections for employees relating to wage disclosure; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 84. Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public meetings; to amend section 84-1411, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a public body to use telephone conferencing or videoconferencing as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 85. Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Livestock Brand Act; to amend section 54-1,108, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to increase the brand inspection fee; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 86. Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game and Parks Commission; to amend sections 37-101, 37-102, and 37-104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a ninth district and a tenth member; to change quorum requirements; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 87. Introduced by Campbell, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Children's Commission; to amend sections 43-4202 and 43-4207, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change membership on the commission; to change a reporting deadline; to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 88. Introduced by Campbell, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to fees; to amend section 33-110, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to increase fees for marriage licenses as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 89. Introduced by Campbell, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 43-513, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 43-512, 68-1713, and 68-1726, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to aid to dependent children; to change provisions related to an earned income disregard; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 90. Introduced by Campbell, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Regulation of Health Professions Act; to amend sections 71-6207.02 and 71-6223.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; to change provisions regarding initiation of a directed review; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 91. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to livestock; to repeal provisions regarding scabies, diseased swine, and hog cholera; to repeal the Hog Cholera Control and Eradication Act; and to outright repeal sections 54-724.01, 54-724.02, 54-726.04, 54-1401, 54-1402, 54-1403, 54-1404, 54-1405, 54-1406,

54-1407, 54-1408, 54-1409, 54-1410, 54-1411, 54-1501, 54-1503, 54-1505, 54-1508, 54-1509, 54-1510, 54-1511, 54-1512, 54-1513, 54-1514, 54-1515, 54-1516, 54-1517, 54-1518, 54-1519, 54-1520, 54-1521, 54-1522, and 54-1523, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 92. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Agricultural Liming Materials Act; to amend sections 2-4323, 2-4324, 2-4326, and 2-4327, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change requirements for annual report filing and report publication; to change provisions relating to enforcement; to provide for seizure and disposal of noncompliant agricultural liming materials; to change penalties; to provide a duty for the Attorney General and local county attorneys; to remove an obsolete provision; to provide operative dates; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 93. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Commercial Fertilizer and Soil Conditioner Act; to amend sections 81-2,162.02, 81-2,162.04, 81-2,162.05, 81-2,162.06, 81-2,162.07, 81-2,162.08, 81-2,162.11, 81-2,162.23, and 81-2,162.27, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine terms; to change commercial fertilizer labeling requirements; to change penalties; to change requirements for publishing sales information; to remove a license application requirement; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 94. Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-165.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for issuance of a printed certificate of title to a nonresident as prescribed; to eliminate obsolete provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 95. Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to bicycles; to amend sections 28-109, 39-101, 60-122, 60-338, 60-611, 60-637, 60-638, and 60-640, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-123, 60-339, 60-471, 60-4,182, and 60-501, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to redefine bicycle to include certain electric-powered bicycles; to exclude bicycles from certain definitions of motor vehicle; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 96. Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend sections 79-528, 79-1007.18, 79-1008.02, 79-1022, 79-1036, 79-1041, 79-10,120, 79-10,126, 79-2104, 79-2111, and 79-2404, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and

sections 70-651.04, 77-1736.06, and 77-3442, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to eliminate certain taxing authority of learning communities; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 79-1073, 79-1073.01, and 79-10,126.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 97. Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to license plates; to amend sections 60-3,122 and 60-3,124, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate additional fees for Pearl Harbor and disabled veteran plates; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 98. Introduced by Bolz, 29; Gloor, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent relating to appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for tobacco use prevention control.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 99. Introduced by Sullivan, 41; Cook, 13; Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to amend section 85-1429, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate a duty for the Education Committee of the Legislature as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 100. Introduced by Sullivan, 41; Cook, 13; Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Community College Aid Act; to amend sections 85-1503 and 85-2234, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for allocation of state aid amounts to tribally controlled community colleges; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 101. Introduced by Sullivan, 41; Cook, 13; Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-760.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to a statewide assessment and reporting system; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 102. Introduced by Sullivan, 41; Cook, 13; Crawford, 45; Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to amend sections 85-1412, 85-2101, 85-2102, 85-2104, 85-2106, and 85-2108, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to rename and change provisions

relating to the Access College Early Scholarship Program Act; to create a scholarship program; to provide for eligibility; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 103. Introduced by Kintner, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-2,136, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to participation in school-sponsored athletic activities; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 104. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to utility service; to amend section 70-1605, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to notice of discontinuance of service; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 105. Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county government; to amend sections 23-1801, 23-1822, 33-139, and 48-135, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 33-138, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to the payment of fees and costs associated with the deaths of incarcerated persons and grand juries; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 106. Introduced by Watermeier, 1; Johnson, 23; Murante, 49.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to livestock; to amend section 23-114, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Livestock Operation Siting and Expansion Act; to change powers of counties relating to certain zoning actions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 107. Introduced by Crawford, 45; Campbell, 25; Cook, 13; Groene, 42; Howard, 9; Kolterman, 24; Krist, 10; Kuehn, 38; Riepe, 12; Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to nurses; to amend sections 38-206, 38-2302, 38-2310, 38-2322, and 38-2323, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38-2301 and 38-2315, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to eliminate requirements for integrated practice agreements for nurse practitioners; to provide for transition-to-practice agreements; to change provisions relating to credentialing and regulation; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 108. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the University of Nebraska to fund behavioral health internships.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 109. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to amend section 85-502.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change residency requirements for veterans; to change applicability with respect to veterans; to remove a reference to a federal law; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 110. Introduced by Larson, 40; Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds for pediatric cancer specialists.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 111. Introduced by Larson, 40; Brasch, 16; Ebke, 32; Kintner, 2; Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-110.02, 32-311.01, 32-914, 32-938, and 32-1027, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-321, 32-902, 32-915, 32-947, 32-953, 32-1002, 60-4,115, and 60-4,181, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to require presentation of a government-issued photographic identification document to vote; to provide exceptions; to provide for provisional ballots; to change requirements for identification for certain first-time voters; to change provisions for issuance of state identification cards; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 32-318.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 112. Introduced by Larson, 40; Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to presidential elections; to adopt the Interstate Compact on the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 113. Introduced by Larson, 40; Kintner, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to correctional services; to amend sections 47-701, 47-704, and 83-1,135, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a copayment for health care services; to provide exemptions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

RESOLUTION(S)**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 1.** Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

WHEREAS, Dr. Thomas Ediger was born in York, Nebraska and grew up in Aurora, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ediger earned a bachelor's degree in music education from the University of Nebraska, a master's degree in piano performance, and a doctorate in theory and composition from the University of Northern Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ediger joined the Peru State College's faculty in 1979, serving as director of the concert choir and madrigal singers, and taught courses in music theory, music history, music education, and piano; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ediger founded Peru State College's Piano Extravaganza in 1990, coordinated the college's annual High School Show Choir Festival and Choral Festival Honor Choir, and directed and produced the annual Holiday Madrigal Dinner; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, Dr. Ediger was awarded the Music Teachers National Association's (MTNA) Foundation Fellow Award in recognition of his service and leadership; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ediger was a three-time winner of the Peru State College Teacher Excellence Award; and

WHEREAS, during his 35 years at Peru State College, Dr. Ediger positively influenced the lives of thousands of students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ediger passed away on August 20, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature honor the memory of Dr. Thomas Ediger, an accomplished musician, whose talent, kindness, and commitment to Peru State College and his students will be greatly missed.

2. That the Legislature express and extend its sympathy and condolences at the passing of Dr. Ediger.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the School of Arts and Sciences at Peru State College.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 2. Introduced by Davis, 43.

WHEREAS, Chadron High School was ranked 433rd out of the 500 schools on Newsweek's 2014 America's Top High Schools list; and

WHEREAS, Chadron High School was one of only three Nebraska schools that made the list; and

WHEREAS, Newsweek's rankings aim to identify the public high schools in the United States that do the best job of preparing students for college and overcoming the obstacles posed by socio-economic inequality; and

WHEREAS, despite a 33% poverty rate, Chadron High School ranked in the 71st percentile in college readiness, the 62nd percentile in college-bound students, and the 95th percentile in graduation rate; and

WHEREAS, in April 2014, Chadron High School was ranked the #2 Best High School in Nebraska by U.S. News and World Report; and

WHEREAS, Chadron High School is the only Nebraska school to be named to both lists for 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the students, faculty, and staff of Chadron High School on their admirable rankings and applauds their dedication to a high standard of education.

2. That the Legislature recognizes the superior administration of Dr. Caroline Winchester, superintendent, and Jerry Mack, principal, and thanks them for their commitment to their students.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Chadron Public Schools superintendent Dr. Caroline Winchester and principal Jerry Mack.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 3. Introduced by Davis, 43.

WHEREAS, Hay Springs High School was ranked 133rd out of the 500 schools on Newsweek's 2014 America's Top High Schools list; and

WHEREAS, Hay Springs High School was the highest of only three Nebraska schools that made the list; and

WHEREAS, Newsweek's rankings aim to identify the public high schools in the United States that do the best job of preparing students for college and overcoming the obstacles posed by socio-economic inequality; and

WHEREAS, despite a 44% poverty rate, Hay Springs High School ranked in the 91st percentile in college readiness, the 71st percentile in college-bound students, and the 81st percentile in graduation rate; and

WHEREAS, this ranking is a testament to the dedication of the students, as well as the commitment of the faculty and staff to ensuring the best educational opportunities for the students at Hay Springs, a school that has struggled in the past; and

WHEREAS, over the last five years, Hay Springs High School has progressed from being a persistently low-achieving school to reaching a 100% graduation rate and being recognized nationally for its success at college preparation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the students, faculty, and staff of Hay Springs High School on their admirable ranking and applauds their whole-hearted commitment to a high standard of education.

2. That the Legislature congratulates Steve Pummel, superintendent and principal, on the vast improvement to the school over his six years as superintendent, and thanks him for his dedicated leadership.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Steve Pummel, Hay Springs superintendent and principal.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 4. Introduced by Davis, 43.

WHEREAS, the Hemingford High School football team won the 2014 Class D-1 Football Championship by defeating Bruning-Davenport-Shickley by a score of 52-8; and

WHEREAS, the Hemingford High School football team lost the 2013 D-1 Championship by two points to Exeter-Milligan; and

WHEREAS, the win gave the Hemingford High School their first football championship and the first championship for a Nebraska panhandle team since 1986; and

WHEREAS, the Hemingford High School football team ended their 2014 season with a record of 13-0; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Hemingford High School football team on its undefeated season and winning the 2014 Class D-1 Football Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hemingford High School football team and Coach Jordan Haas.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 5. Introduced by Davis, 43.

WHEREAS, the original Modisett Ball Park was built in 1939 with \$12,000 given to Rushville by the Modisetts, a Sheridan County ranching family, for the express purpose of building a community ballpark; and

WHEREAS, over the last 70 years, the park, which was rated the second-best baseball field in Nebraska at one time, had fallen into severe disrepair with little funding for upkeep and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, last year, in response to a donation request to help renovate the dilapidated ballpark, Rushville natives John and Carmen Gottschalk pledged \$250,000 toward a complete rebuilding of the ballpark if the town could raise \$100,000, which the town met and exceeded by the deadline of March 2014; and

WHEREAS, the half-million dollar project included rebuilding the grandstand, laying new sod, installing an underground sprinkler system, new

detached restrooms, bleachers for additional seating, light poles, below grade dugouts, and an original sculpture by George Lundeen; and

WHEREAS, on August 30, 2014, Rushville and the surrounding community celebrated the grand-reopening of Modisett Ball Park with festivities and a fireworks show for a crowd of over 500. John Gottschalk threw out the first pitch in what would be a 7-4 win for Rushville over Chadron.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulate the community of Rushville and the project's many donors on bringing Modisett Ball Park back to life and renewing this spectacular historic place for everyone, young and old, to enjoy baseball.

2. That the Legislature express its gratitude to John and Carmen Gottschalk for their generosity to the Rushville community.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Chris Heiser, mayor of Rushville, to the Sheridan County Journal Star, and to John and Carmen Gottschalk.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 6. Introduced by Davis, 43.

WHEREAS, Hyannis High School won the 2014 Class D-2 One-Act Play State Championship with their performance of "Schubert's Last Serenade" ; and

WHEREAS, this is Hyannis High School's second Class D-2 One-Act Play State Championship in a row; and

WHEREAS, Gabe Haney was named outstanding male performer, and Isabel Safarik was named outstanding female performer; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Hyannis High School for winning the 2014 Class D-2 One-Act Play State Championship, applauds the performance of Gabe Haney and Isabel Safarik, and recognizes the work of director Jeanne Gentry and assistant director Amanda Macy.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hyannis High School One-Act team and to Jeanne Gentry and Amanda Macy.

Laid over.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee elected Senator Davis as Vice Chairperson.

Senator Sullivan announced the Education Committee will meet Friday, January 9, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 2022.

MOTION - Escort Committees

Senator Watermeier moved that a series of committees be appointed to escort the various state and constitutional officers for the purpose of administering their oaths of office.

The motion prevailed.

RECESS

At 11:18 a.m., on a motion by Senator McCoy, the Legislature recessed until 1:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:30 p.m., Speaker Hadley presiding.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

Presentation of Colors by the Nebraska Army and Air National Guard.

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

Chief Justice Michael G. Heavican, administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected state officials.

Governor Pete Ricketts delivered the following inaugural address:

“We can grow Nebraska.”

President Foley, Speaker Hadley, Chief Justice Heavican, Members of the Legislature, distinguished guests, family, and fellow Nebraskans.

Congratulations on beginning the 104th Nebraska Legislature. I am humbled and honored to serve you as the 40th Governor of the great State of Nebraska.

Welcome to the new members of the Unicameral and my fellow constitutional officers. I look forward to working with each and every one of you.

Today, as is with all inauguration days, is a time of new beginning for the state of Nebraska. As I look into the future, I'm optimistic about the road that lies ahead. We have a great state, filled with opportunity.

It is also a time to take stock. We've turned the calendar to 2015. In a little over two years, we will celebrate Nebraska's 150th anniversary of statehood.

Our rich history is deeply rooted in freedom, opportunity, liberty, and the hope for a better life for future generations.

A few years before statehood in 1862, the Homestead Act was signed into law by President Abraham Lincoln, who also selected Nebraska to be a crossroads for a great transcontinental railroad.

The first Homesteaders were citizens, immigrants, and freed slaves. They traveled hundreds of miles to Nebraska by foot, wagon train and railroad seeking a better life.

A special incentive was provided for the patriots who served in the Union Army. One of the first Homesteaders, Daniel Freeman, was one such soldier. He claimed a piece of land at Cub Creek near Beatrice. Another veteran, Robert Ball Anderson, was a former slave who earned his freedom in the Union Army. In 1870, he became the first freed African-American Homesteader.

Today we gather in Lincoln, our state capital, named for one of the greatest of American presidents who shaped the destiny of our state. We continue to welcome all those who value freedom and are in search of a better life. We welcome people from all over the world, who study at our great Universities or work at our businesses, farms and ranches. And as our forefathers did a century and a half ago, we honor the veterans—the men and women who sacrificed and served our country.

Folks, we have a beautiful state filled with tremendous opportunity from the Missouri River to the Sandhills to the Pine Ridge.

Nebraska is what America is supposed to be.

The strength of our state lies in our people. Nebraskans are engaged in their communities, their schools, and their churches. And when we have problems, we find ways to work together despite our differences.

The future of our state continues to depend on our ability to pull together, to solve problems, and to grow Nebraska. I am excited to work together in a spirit of collaboration to move our great state forward.

To create the futures that Nebraska families want and deserve we must work toward four goals.

First, we must strengthen our economy and create jobs. These priorities go hand in hand. We must create more and better paying jobs for our kids and grandkids and attract kids from across the country. We must create the 21st century infrastructure and pro-growth policies that foster investment by business and productivity for our farms and ranches.

However, there's a major barrier to growing jobs in our state: Nebraska's high taxes. We must cut taxes.

Whether you're a homeowner, farmer, rancher, or small business owner, everyone feels the burden of high taxes.

Nebraskans from Alliance to Syracuse have expressed their strong interest in finding a pathway to property tax relief. That is my number one priority this year.

At the same time, we must act responsibly. It is our constitutional duty to balance our budget while funding the priorities that the people of Nebraska care about most.

Next, we must reduce regulatory burdens. Whether it's a livestock producer in Bridgeport or a manufacturer in Deshler, business owners bear the burden of oppressive over regulation.

As governor, I will stand up to the excessive regulation forced on us by Washington. At the state level, I will work to ensure our regulatory process is fair, transparent, and more efficient.

In addition, we must strengthen our education system. We must make sure our young people have the skills they need to compete in a 21st century global economy and in particular career and vocational training. Every manufacturer I've spoken to has told me they can't find enough skilled labor, and it's a barrier to them expanding in our state.

In the coming weeks, I will continue to meet with members of the legislature to build relationships so that we can Grow Nebraska.

As we work together, you will have other ideas on how to reach our goals. You may have other concerns you are hearing from your constituents. I promise I will listen closely and with an open mind.

Nebraskans want government to work. They hold us to high standards. I will work hard each and every day to meet those standards and safeguard the public's trust. I urge Nebraskans everywhere to stay engaged: You are the second house. Hold us accountable for what we achieve and help us Grow Nebraska

In the words of Virginia Smith, the only woman to represent Nebraska in the

U.S. House of Representatives, "There is no excellence without great labor."

On behalf of my wife Susanne and our entire family, thank you very much, and God Bless the people of this great state.

The Governor, Lt. Governor, their families, and other newly elected state officials were escorted from the Chamber.

VISITOR

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Dale Michels from Lincoln.

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:51 p.m., on a motion by Senator Cook, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 9, 2015.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

THIRD DAY - JANUARY 9, 2015**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE
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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
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PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Krist.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., President Foley presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Cook and Nordquist who were excused; and Senator Kintner who was excused until he arrives.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the second day was approved.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Revenue Committee elected Senator Schumacher as Vice Chairperson.

Senator Garrett announced the Rules Committee will meet Tuesday, January 13, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 1113.

The Chair announced today is Senator Bloomfield's birthday.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 114. Introduced by McCoy, 39.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Health Care Facility Licensure Act; to amend sections 71-405 and 71-416, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine ambulatory surgical center and health clinic; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 115. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to social security numbers; to define a term; to prohibit certain actions; and to provide exceptions.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 116. Introduced by Haar, K., 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sanitary and improvement districts; to amend section 31-735.06, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 31-735, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change election procedures and membership for certain boards of trustees as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 117. Introduced by Haar, K., 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to energy; to amend sections 66-1062, 66-1064, 66-1065, and 66-1066, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine terms; to change provisions relating to energy financing contracts between energy service companies and governmental units; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 118. Introduced by Larson, 40; Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cigar shops; to amend sections 53-103.08 and 53-1,120.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-1429.03, 53-131, and 71-5730, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to define cigar shop; to permit certain sales as prescribed; to provide for a nonrefundable application fee and requirements for certain Class C liquor license applications; to preempt county resolutions and city ordinances relating to smoking in cigar shops; to state intent; to exempt cigar shops from the Nebraska Clean Indoor Air Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 119. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-105, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change where certain sentences of imprisonment may be served; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 120. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to amend section 60-3,167, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for the seizure of license plates of certain uninsured motor vehicles or trailers as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 121. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-103, 32-202, 32-813, 32-914, 32-916, 32-936, 32-938, 32-949, 32-950, 32-954, 32-1006, 32-1027, and 32-1030, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-101, 32-809, 32-816, 32-902, 32-915, 32-942, 32-947, 32-953, 32-957, and 32-1002, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to require voter identification for purposes of voting as prescribed; to require secret-ballot envelopes for certain ballots; to change provisions relating to voting and counting votes; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 122. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60-6,356, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the operation of utility-type vehicles; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 123. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to warrants; to amend sections 77-2206 and 77-2214, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the payment of warrants; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 124. Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to provide requirements for insurers relating to copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles; and to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 125. Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Campbell, 25; Cook, 13; Crawford, 45; Gloor, 35; Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health and human services; to create a fund; and to provide funds for federally qualified health centers as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 126. Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend section 23-1118, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change a combined contribution rate as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 127. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game Law; to amend section 37-452, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to eliminate provisions

relating to the hunting of mountain lions; to repeal the original section; to outright repeal sections 37-472 and 37-473, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 128. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to prairie dogs; to amend section 81-2,236, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to repeal the Black-Tailed Prairie Dog Management Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal sections 23-3801, 23-3802, 23-3803, 23-3804, 23-3805, 23-3806, 23-3807, 23-3808, 23-3809, and 23-3810, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 129. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Credentialing Act; to amend section 38-131, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to require criminal background checks for certain applicants for a license to practice as a nurse; and to repeal the original section.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES FINAL REPORT

Senator McCoy moved to approve the following final Committee on Committees report:

Agriculture (8)

Rm. 2102 - Tuesday

Johnson (C), Bloomfield, Chambers, Harr, B., Kolterman, Larson, Riepe, Schilz

Appropriations (9)

Rm. 1524 - Monday & Tuesday

Rm. 1003 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Mello (C), Bolz, Haar, K., Hilkemann, Kintner, Kuehn, Nordquist, Stinner, Watermeier

Banking, Commerce and Insurance (8)

Rm. 1507 - Monday & Tuesday

Scheer (C), Campbell, Craighead, Gloor, Howard, Lindstrom, Schumacher, Williams

Business and Labor (7)

Rm. 2102 - Monday

Harr, B. (C), Bloomfield, Chambers, Crawford, Ebke, Johnson, McCollister

Education (8)

Rm. 1525 - Monday & Tuesday

Sullivan (C), Baker, Cook, Groene, Kolowski, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Schnoor

General Affairs (8)

Rm. 1510 - Monday

Larson (C), Coash, Hansen, Hughes, Kolterman, Krist, Riepe, Schilz

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs (8)

Rm. 1507 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Murante (C), Bloomfield, Craighead, Garrett, Groene, Hansen, Larson, McCoy

Health and Human Services (7)

Rm. 1510 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Campbell (C), Baker, Cook, Crawford, Howard, Kolterman, Riepe

Judiciary (8)

Rm. 1113 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Seiler (C), Chambers, Coash, Ebke, Krist, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Williams

Natural Resources (8)

Rm. 1525 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Schilz (C), Friesen, Hughes, Johnson, Kolowski, Lindstrom, McCollister, Schnoor

Nebraska Retirement Systems (6)

Rm. 1525 - At call of Chair

Nordquist (C), Davis, Groene, Kolowski, Kolterman, Mello

Revenue (8)

Rm. 1524 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Gloor (C), Brasch, Davis, Harr, B., Scheer, Schumacher, Smith, Sullivan

Transportation and Telecommunications (8)

Rm. 1113 - Monday & Tuesday

Smith (C), Brasch, Davis, Friesen, Garrett, McCoy, Murante, Seiler

Urban Affairs (7)

Rm. 1510 - Tuesday

Crawford (C), Coash, Ebke, Hansen, Hughes, Krist, McCollister

Committee on Committees (13)

McCoy (C)

District 1:

Campbell

Coash (VC)

Garrett

Schumacher

District 2:

Harr, B.

Krist

Mello

Smith

District 3:

Bloomfield

Hadley

Schilz

Watermeier

Enrollment and Review (1)

Hansen (C)

Reference (9)

Krist (C), Watermeier (VC), Campbell, Chambers, Coash, Hadley, Hughes, Larson, Murante, Mello (nonvoting ex officio)

Rules (6)

Garrett (C), Bloomfield, Krist, Nordquist, Schumacher, Hadley (ex officio)

Executive Board of the Legislative Council (9)

Krist (C), Watermeier (VC), Campbell, Chambers, Coash, Hadley, Hughes, Larson, Murante, Mello (nonvoting ex officio)

The Committee on Committees report was approved with 36 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 130. Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to natural resources; to amend sections 2-1507, 2-1508, and 2-1509, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to funding from the Water Sustainability Fund for projects as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 131. Introduced by Craighead, 6; Crawford, 45; Davis, 43; Harr, B., 8; Howard, 9; Mello, 5; Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to annexation; to amend sections 14-117, 15-104, 16-117, 16-130, 17-405.01, 17-407, and 31-763, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit sanitary and improvement districts from spending assets after receiving a notice of proposed annexation; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 132. Introduced by Ebke, 32; Coash, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Joint Public Agency Act; to amend section 13-2530, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the power of and procedures for joint public agencies to issue bonds as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 133. Introduced by Ebke, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-125, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change interest rate provisions on certain compensation court awards; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 134. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-144.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to first injury reports; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 135. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county government and officers; to amend section 23-2,100, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to termination of a township board; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 136. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to prohibit flying lanterns; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 137. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-1212.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to discharge of a firearm; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 138. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to land surveyors; to amend sections 23-1901, 23-1908, 23-1911, 39-1311.02, 81-8,108, 81-8,109, 81-8,110.01, 81-8,110.07, 81-8,118, 81-8,119.01, 81-8,120, 81-8,122.01, 81-8,123, 81-8,126, and 81-8,127, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to name the Land Surveyors Regulation Act; to provide for a code of practice for land surveyors; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 139. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to real property; to amend sections 76-2204, 76-2205, 76-2205.01, 76-2208, 76-2210, 76-2210.01, 76-2210.02, 76-2211.02, 76-2212, 76-2215, 76-2217, 76-2218, 76-2219, 76-2220, 76-2222, 76-2239, 76-2242, 76-2243, 76-2244, 76-2245, 76-2246, 76-2247.01, and 76-2250, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 76-2201, 76-2202, 76-2203, 76-2206, 76-2210.03, 76-2211, 76-2212.01, 76-2212.02, 76-2212.03, 76-2213, 76-2213.01, 76-2216, 76-2217.04, 76-2221, 76-2223, 76-2227, 76-2228, 76-2228.01, 76-2228.02, 76-2229, 76-2230, 76-2231.01, 76-2232, 76-2233, 76-2233.01, 76-2233.02, 76-2236, 76-2237, 76-2238, 76-2241, 76-2249, 76-3202, 76-3204, 76-3208, 76-3213, and 76-3215, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to

change and eliminate provisions relating to the Real Property Appraiser Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 76-2211.01 and 76-2217.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 76-2229.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 140. Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 22-412, 32-517, 32-518, 32-520, 32-521, 32-522, 32-523, 32-526, 32-528, 32-529, 32-611, 32-612, 32-721, 32-810, 32-813, 32-814, 32-912, and 32-1033, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-312, 32-519, 32-524, 32-525, 32-602, 32-610, 32-615, 32-616, 32-623, 32-627, 32-702, 32-809, and 32-811, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions for voting for partisan county offices in primary elections in certain counties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 141. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Public Entities Mandated Project Charges Act; to amend sections 70-1801, 70-1802, 70-1803, 70-1806, 70-1812, and 70-1813, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to provide for creation of mandated project bond issuers and to provide powers and duties; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 142. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game Law; to amend section 37-1220, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 37-201, 37-1214, 37-1215, and 37-1219, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to create the Aquatic Invasive Species Program; to provide funding; to create a fee and stamp; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 143. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the environment; to amend section 81-15,123, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 66-1519, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change permitted uses of a fund; to change a provision relating to rules and regulations for training requirements; to provide for payment of certain training costs; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 144. Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to community colleges; to amend sections 85-1517 and 85-2234, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to reduce the levy authority of community college areas as prescribed; to increase the

amount of state aid to community colleges under the Community College Aid Act; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 145. Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banks and banking; to amend sections 8-139 and 8-157, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions and penalties relating to executive officers of banks and to eliminate a license requirement; to provide for the suspension of executive officers by the Department of Banking and Finance as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 146. Introduced by Crawford, 45; Bloomfield, 17; Hansen, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Cremation of Human Remains Act; to amend sections 71-1355, 71-1382, and 80-104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 71-1356, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to define and redefine terms; to provide for disposition of certain unclaimed cremated remains in a veteran cemetery as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 147. Introduced by Crawford, 45; Campbell, 25; Cook, 13; Howard, 9; Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend sections 43-512, 68-915, 68-1017.02, 68-1713, and 68-1726, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to asset limitations; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 148. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend sections 68-901, 68-911, and 68-915, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide coverage for certain individuals formerly in foster care as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 149. Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: Crawford, 45, Chairperson; Coash, 27; Ebke, 32; Hansen, 26; Hughes, 44; Krist, 10; McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sanitary and improvement districts; to amend section 31-735, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change election procedures; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 150. Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: Crawford, 45, Chairperson; Coash, 27; Ebke, 32; Hansen, 26; Hughes, 44; Krist, 10; McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act; to amend section 18-2709, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 18-2705, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to redefine terms; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 151. Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: Crawford, 45, Chairperson; Coash, 27; Ebke, 32; Hansen, 26; Hughes, 44; Krist, 10; McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to real property; to amend sections 25-2142, 76-1006, and 76-1012, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a person designated to accept city or village notices in cases of mortgaged property or trust deed default; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 152. Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: Crawford, 45, Chairperson; Coash, 27; Ebke, 32; Hansen, 26; Hughes, 44; Krist, 10; McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities and villages; to authorize cities and villages to borrow from state-chartered or federally chartered financial institutions as prescribed; and to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 153. Introduced by Morfeld, 46; Hansen, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701 and 77-2701.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to exempt college textbooks from sales and use taxes; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 154. Introduced by Hadley, 37; Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska for economic competitiveness initiatives that seek to advance strategic, multicampus initiatives that serve Nebraskans; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 155. Introduced by Willams, 36; Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banks and banking; to amend sections 8-116, 8-128, and 8-153, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 8-1402, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change amounts of and notice requirements for capital stock requirements; to change provisions relating to the clearing and settlement of checks; to change

provisions relating to disclosure of confidential records; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 156. Introduced by Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-6306, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change the amount of tax credits allowed under the Angel Investment Tax Credit Act; and to repeal the original section.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 7CA. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2016 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article III, sections 7 and 12:

III-7 At the general election to be held in November 2020 and every six years thereafter, members of the Legislature representing odd-numbered districts shall be elected for six-year terms, with the manner of such election to be determined by the Legislature. At the general election in November 2022 and every six years thereafter, members of the Legislature representing even-numbered districts shall be elected to terms of six years, with the manner of such election to be determined by the Legislature. Until the general election elections to be held in November 1964 2020 and November 2022, one-half the members of the Legislature, or as nearly thereto as may be practicable, shall be elected for a term of four years and the remainder for a term of two years, and thereafter all members shall be elected for a term of four years in November of every even-numbered year, with the manner of such election to be determined by the Legislature. When the Legislature is redistricted, the members elected prior to the redistricting shall continue in office, and the law providing for such redistricting shall where necessary specify the newly established district which they shall represent for the balance of their term. Each member shall be nominated and elected in a nonpartisan manner and without any indication on the ballot that he or she is affiliated with or endorsed by any political party or organization. Each member of the Legislature shall receive a salary of not to exceed one thousand dollars per month during the term of his or her office. In addition to his or her salary, each member shall receive an amount equal to his or her actual expenses in traveling by the most usual route once to and returning from each regular or special session of the Legislature. Members of the Legislature shall receive no pay nor perquisites other than his or her salary and expenses, and employees of the Legislature shall receive no compensation other than their salary or per diem.

III-12 (1) No person shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Legislature for ~~four~~six years next after the expiration of two consecutive

terms regardless of the district represented. This section applies to consecutive four-year terms, consecutive six-year terms, and consecutive terms of four years and six years.

(2) Service prior to January 1, 2001, as a member of the Legislature shall not be counted for the purpose of calculating consecutive terms in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) For the purpose of this section, service in office for more than one-half of a term shall be deemed service for a term.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to limit the service of members of the Legislature to two consecutive six-year terms and provide for implementation of six-year terms.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 8. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

WHEREAS, the David City Aquinas Catholic High School football team won the 2014 Class C-2 State Football Championship by defeating Hartington Cedar Catholic by a score of 40-6; and

WHEREAS, this is the seventh state championship for the David City Aquinas Catholic High School football team, as the team also won championships in 1980, 1993, 1994, 1997, 2011, and 2012; and

WHEREAS, the David City Aquinas Catholic High School football team has appeared in the state-title game ten times; and

WHEREAS, the David City Aquinas Catholic High School football team ended their 2014 season with a record of 12-1; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the David City Aquinas Catholic High School football team on winning the 2014 Class C-2 State Football Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the David City Aquinas Catholic High School football team.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 9. Introduced by Gloor, 35; Friesen, 34.

WHEREAS, Hornady Manufacturing in Grand Island was named the 2014 Nebraska Manufacturer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Hornady Manufacturing was created out of Joyce Hornady's love for hunting and competitive shooting; and

WHEREAS, Hornady Manufacturing's first products were hand-crafted by Joyce Hornady and his original partner Vernon Speer; and

WHEREAS, in 1949, Joyce Hornady used a garage in Grand Island to produce his own 30 caliber bullet; and

WHEREAS, Hornady Manufacturing has been managed and expanded by the hard work and passion of the Hornady family; and

WHEREAS, Hornady Manufacturing is today an industry leader in the development and innovation of ammunition, independent components, and machinery for manufacturing these products.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Hornady Manufacturing on being named the 2014 Nebraska Manufacturer of the Year and commends the Hornady family on their achievements.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Hornady Manufacturing and Steve Hornady, president of Hornady Manufacturing.

Laid over.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Transportation and Telecommunications Committee elected Senator Brasch as Vice Chairperson.

The Education Committee elected Senator Kolowski as Vice Chairperson.

VISITOR

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Rob Rhodes from Lincoln.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:56 a.m., on a motion by Senator Crawford, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 12, 2015.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

FOURTH DAY - JANUARY 12, 2015**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION****FOURTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Monday, January 12, 2015

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., President Foley presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Nordquist who was excused; and Senator Pansing Brooks who was excused until she arrives.

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Philip Hale, St. Paul Lutheran Church of Bancroft and St. John Lutheran Church of Lyons.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the third day was approved.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

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Barels, Brian - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources
Bartee, Todd - Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board - Health and Human Services
Batie, Donald P. - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources
Bernthal, John - Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education - Education
Borcher, Kevin - State Board of Health - Health and Human Services
Brummer, James S. - State Electrical Board - General Affairs
Christensen, Joel G. - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources
Clouse, Stan - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources
Dinkel, John - Nebraska Investment Council - Nebraska Retirement Systems
Fleming, Shane - State Board of Health - Health and Human Services
Flood, Mary Fran - Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board - Health and Human Services
Gong, Brian - Technical Advisory Committee for Statewide Assessment - Education
Hansen, Keith - State Emergency Response Commission - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Hofbauer, Tim - State Emergency Response Commission - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Hopp, Russell - State Board of Health - Health and Human Services
Huggenberger, Steven - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources
Kircher, Patricia M. - Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission - Education
Knutson, Thomas - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources
Konda, Teresa - State Board of Health - Health and Human Services
Kosman, Henry H. (Hod) - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources
Kraus, Don - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources
Marshall, William, III - Nebraska State Fair Board - Agriculture
Miller, Dana - State Emergency Response Commission - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Oliver, Thomas D. - Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission - Natural Resources
Ourada, Tom - State Electrical Board - General Affairs
Palm, Owen A. - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources
Palmertree, Tom - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural Resources
Poole, Linda - Technical Advisory Committee for Statewide Assessment - Education
Ruiz, Gerard A. (Fred) - Crime Victim's Reparations Committee - Judiciary

Sawyer, Richard - Technical Advisory Committee for Statewide Assessment
- Education
Schindler, Michelle - Crime Victim's Reparations Committee - Judiciary
Schlegel, Carol E. - Nebraska Tourism Commission - Government, Military
and Veterans Affairs
Seever, Samuel - State Personnel Board - Government, Military and
Veterans Affairs
Smathers, Scott - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural
Resources
Smith, Lindsey - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural
Resources
Strauch, Walter Dennis - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural
Resources
Taylor, Loren - Nebraska Natural Resources Commission - Natural
Resources
Teetor, Travis James - State Board of Health - Health and Human Services
Turk, Frank R. - Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing - Health and
Human Services
Waddle, Christopher - State Personnel Board - Government, Military and
Veterans Affairs
Wilson, Glenn R., Jr. - Board of Educational Lands and Funds - Education

(Signed) Bob Krist, Chairperson
Executive Board

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of January 11, 2015, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

(Signed) Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

Abboud, Chris - Public Affairs Group
Manheims Omaha Auto Auction
Monsanto
Omaha Police Officers Association
Vehicle and Truck Cleaning Tax Association
Adair, Peggy
League of Women Voters of Greater Omaha
League of Women Voters of Nebraska
Alston, Garth R.
Altria Client Services Inc. and its Affiliates
Amack, Angela K.
Center for People in Need
Grand Island Public Schools
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)
Nebraska Professional Fire Fighters Association (NPFFA)

American Communications Group, Inc.
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
American Heart Association
Association of Surgical Technologists
Autism Speaks
Big Red Keno aka EHPV Lottery Services, LLC
Center for Rural Affairs
Empyrean Brewing Company
Friends of Public Health in Nebraska
Goodwill Association of Iowa/Nebraska
Health Center Association of Nebraska
Nebraska Academy of Physician Assistants
Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organizations
Nebraska Association of Public Employees NAPE/AFSCME Local 61
Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects
Nebraska Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association
Nebraska Child Healthcare Alliance
Nebraska Dental Assistants Association
Nebraska Emergency Medical Services Association
Nebraska Psychological Association
Nebraska Society for Respiratory Care
Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NSLHA)
North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters
Regions II and V
Research Nebraska!
Teamsters Local Union 554
Vigilnet America LLC
Wind Coalition, The
YMCA's of Nebraska
Andersen, Robert C.
Nebraska Cooperative Council
Anderson, Benjamin
First Five Nebraska
Anderson, Stacy R.
Nebraskans For Alternatives to the Death Penalty
Baack, Dennis G.
Nebraska Community College Association
Babcock, Marsha L.
Mechanical Contractors Association of Omaha, Inc.
Badeer, Debra A.
Nebraska Christian Home Educators Association
Baier, Richard J.
Nebraska Bankers Association
Bailey, Jon M.
Center for Rural Affairs
Barrett, John R.
Great Plains Communications, Inc.
Becker, Jill
Black Hills Energy

Becker, Timothy A.
Heartland Strategy Group, LLC

Beermann, Allen J.
Nebraska Press Association

Belka, Matt
Nebraska Association of School Boards

Bell, David
Loup River Public Power District

Benjamin, Melody
Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.

Beyer, Nolan
Millard Public Schools

Boddy, Heath
Nebraska Health Care Association, Inc.

Bohrer, Bruce J.
Lincoln Chamber of Commerce

Bonaiuto, John A.
Nebraska Association of School Boards

Borgeson, Robert A.
United Transportation Union

Bowen, Steven S.
Nebraska Occupational Therapy Association

Bowling, Karen
Nebraska Family Alliance

Bradford, Jonathan
Kissel/E&S Associates, LLC

Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock
National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)
Nebraska Bankers Association
Nebraska Bankers Insurance and Services Company (NBISCO)
Nebraska Fire Chiefs' Association
Nebraska Pharmacists Association
Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters' Association
Nebraskans for Workers' Compensation Equity and Fairness
NetWorks, Inc.

Breed, Roger D.
RDB - LLC

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U.S. Cellular
Windstream Communications

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Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation

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Magellan Midstream Partners

Carritt, Nicole
Project Extra Mile

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Nebraska Telecommunications Association

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Explore Information Services
Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska
Cavanaugh, James P.
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Chittenden, Michael J.
Arc of Nebraska, The
Clark, Dick
Nebraska Firearms Owners Association (NFOA)
Cole, Jeff
Nebraska Children and Families Foundation
Cover, Joni
Nebraska Pharmacists Association
Crawford, Brittany
Heartland Strategy Group, LLC
Creager, Jennifer
Greater Omaha Chamber
Cunningham, Douglas
Affiliated Foods Midwest
Cunningham, James R.
Nebraska Catholic Conference
Davis, Jeffrey N.
Burlington Northern Sante Fe (BNSF) Railway Company
Davison-Rippey, Erin
Planned Parenthood of the Heartland
Dibbern, Chris
Nebraska Municipal Power Pool
Dittmer, Judy
AARP Nebraska
Dix, Larry J.
Nebraska Association of County Officials
Dobler, James B.
Nebraska Insurance Information Service
Professional Insurance Agents of Nebraska
Driscoll, Jim
Pfizer, Inc.
Dubas, Annette
Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organizations
Dudley, William H.
Aflac
Dulaney, Michael S.
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Dunning, Eric
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Nebraska Health Care Association, Inc.

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Field, Laura
Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.

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Pew Charitable Trusts, The

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Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock
Hansen, John K.
Nebraska Farmers Union
Hartmann, William
Nebraska One-Call Notification Center
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Vigilnet America LLC
Hasebrook, Kristen
Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.
Hayes, Jason W.
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Heartland Strategy Group, LLC
Bennington Public Schools
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska
Community Alliance, Inc.
Consumer Electronics Association
Lamar Outdoor Advertising Company
Nebraska Coalition of Agricultural Manufacturers
Nebraska Collectors Association
Nebraska Credit Union League
Nebraska School Activities Association
Omaha Police Officers Association
Omaha Professional Firefighters Association
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Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation
Herzog, Frank
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Higgins, Shirley
Nebraska Public Power District
Hoffman, Scott J.
ABATE of Nebraska, Inc.
Hollingsead, Andrew
Nebraska Organ Recovery System, Inc.
Holmquist, David
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
Hurst, Elisabeth
Nebraska Hospital Association

Husch Blackwell LLP
Ash Grove Cement Company
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska
Home Instead, Inc.
Invenergy LLC
Koch Companies Public Sector, LLC and Affiliates
KVC Health Systems, Inc.
Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association
Nebraska Indoor Tanning Association
NextEra Energy Resources, LLC
Papillion - La Vista School District
Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District
Sarpy County Board of Commissioners
Waste Management, Inc.

Intermill, Mark
AARP Nebraska

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Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

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Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation

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Nebraska Cooperative Council

Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.
ABATE of Nebraska, Inc.
Altria Client Services Inc. and its Affiliates
Children's Respite Care Center
CNSI
Eli Lilly and Company
Industrial Energy Users of Nebraska
LeadingAge Nebraska
Learning Community of Douglas and Sarpy Counties
Magellan Health, Inc.
Mosaic
National Rifle Association
Nebraska Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Nebraska Dental Hygienists' Association
Nebraska Intellectual Disabilities Services Providers
Nebraska Optometric Association
Nebraska Podiatric Medical Association
Statewide Property Owners' Association

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Johnson, Larry
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Johnson, Mary A.
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Vigilnet America LLC

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Keigher & Associates, LLC
Credit Management Services
Iowa-Nebraska Equipment Dealers Association
Luxottica Retail North America (formerly LensCrafters)
MillerCoors, LLC
National Guard Association of Nebraska
Nebraska AirBoat Association
Nebraska Aviation Trade Association
Nebraska Community College Association
Nebraska Land Improvement Contractors Association
Professional Towers Association of Nebraska

Keigher, Timothy P.
Keigher & Associates, LLC
Nebraska Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association

Kelley & Jerram, PC, LLO
Cigar Association of America, Inc.
Daily Record, The
Douglas County, Nebraska
Eastern Nebraska Human Services Agency
Elevator Industry Work Preservation Fund
Guardian Tax Partners
Johnson Brothers of Nebraska
Nebraska Coalition for Capital
Nebraska State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police
Westside Community Schools

Kelley Governmental Relations, LLC
Creighton University
Metro Area Transit (O-Metro)
No Do Zest Operating, LLC
Omaha Airport Authority

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Kilgarin, Karen
Nebraska State Education Association
Kissel, Gordon
Kissel/E&S Associates, LLC
Kissel/E&S Associates, LLC
Aksamit Resource Management
American Petroleum Institute
AmeriHealth Caritas
Associated Beverage Distributors of Nebraska
Boys & Girls Clubs Alliance of Nebraska
Burlington Northern Sante Fe (BNSF) Railway Company
Erickson & Sederstrom, PC
Heartland Strategy Group, LLC
Lancaster County Board of Commissioners
March of Dimes
Metropolitan Area Planning Agency
Nebraska Association of Regional Administrators
Nebraska CASA Association
Nebraska Cooperative Council
Nebraska County Court Association
Nebraska Golf Alliance
Nebraska Municipal Power Pool
Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation
Professional Engineers Coalition
Ralston Public School District
Rave Mobile Safety
Spectra Energy
Telecare Corporation
TransCanada
United Cities of Sarpy County
Kohout, Joseph D.
Kissel/E&S Associates, LLC
Kolterman, Jessica A.
Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation
Kopperud, Anna
National Rifle Association
Krannawitter, Brian
American Heart Association
Krumland, Gary G.
League of Nebraska Municipalities

Kubat, Rick
Metropolitan Utilities District

Lamon, Steve
AARP Nebraska

Landwehr, Susan M.
Eli Lilly and Company

Langston, Charles (Chuck)
Nebraska Family Alliance

Larsen, Mary
March of Dimes

Lautenbaugh, Scott
Nebraska Premium Tobacco

Levy, David C.
Bluestem Energy Solutions
Immanuel Retirement Communities
Lyft, Inc.
Northeast Nebraska Public Power District
Sandhills Wind Energy, LLC

Licht, Andrew W.
Capitol Management Group

Likes, Steven C.
Nebraska Investment Finance Authority

Lindsay, John C.
O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.

Loeffler, Michael T.
Northern Natural Gas

Logsdon, Robert R.
Cox Communications

Lombardi, Richard A.
American Communications, Inc.

Loontjer, Pat
Gambling with the Good Life

Lostroh, David L.
Nebraska Christian Home Educators Association

Ludwig, David M.
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Luetkenhaus, Brandon
Nebraska Credit Union League

Lyons, Liz
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Mack, Michelle D.
Express Scripts Holding Co.

Mallett, Rochelle A.
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Mancuso, Aubrey
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Martinez, Larry M.
GlaxoSmithKline

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Nebraska Optometric Association

McClure, Jeanne L.
CHI Health

McClure, John C.
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McClymont, Pete
Nebraska Cattlemen, Inc.

McCullough, Jacqueline K.
American Council of Engineering Companies/Nebraska
Nebraska County Attorneys Association

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Nebraska Association of Former State Legislators

McGuire, Mark D.
Cameco Resources

McKenzie, Janis M.
Nebraska Association for the Gifted
Nebraska Insurance Federation

McLarty, Brianna
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Merritt, Scott
Automotive Recycling Industry of Nebraska
Capitol Management Group
Nebraska Agri-Business Association
Nebraska Auctioneers Association
Nebraska Hotel & Motel Association, Inc.
Nebraska State Pest Control Association

Meurrens, Bradley
Disability Rights Nebraska

Meyer, Les
American Life and Security

Meyer, Patricia
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Nebraska State Education Association

Mines, Mick
3M COMPANY
Cameco Resources
Cargill
Diageo North America, Inc.
Johnson & Johnson
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National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA)
Nebraska Agri-Business Association
Nebraska Auctioneers Association
Nebraska Corn Growers Association
Nebraska Grocery Industry Association
Nebraska Hotel & Motel Association, Inc.
Nebraska Humane Society
Papio Valley Preservation Association, Inc.
Syngenta
Mischo, Craig
Bayer Corporation
Moeller, Rodney
Nebraska Firearms Owners Association (NFOA)
Moon, Virginia
Nebraska Council of School Administrators
Moore, Robert
Planned Parenthood of the Heartland
Moylan, James H.
Nebraska Licensed Beverage Association
RAI Services Co. (Reynolds American Inc.)
Mueller Robak
American Express Travel Related Services, Inc.
Associated General Contractors of America, Nebraska Chapter
Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Nebraska
(AICUN)
AT&T, Inc.
Better Nebraska Association
Bio Nebraska Life Sciences Association
Chief Industries, Inc.
Children and Family Coalition of Nebraska
COPIC Insurance Company
Ducks Unlimited, Inc.
Duncan Aviation, Inc.
Eastern Nebraska Development Council
eBay, Inc.
First Data Corporation
Frenchman Cambridge Irrigation District
Human Rights Campaign
Innocence Project, The
Integrated Life Choices
Lincoln Airport Authority
M+R Strategic Services, Inc.
Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital
Millard Public Schools
Nebraska Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons
Nebraska Association of Airport Officials
Nebraska Association of Commercial Property Owners
Nebraska Court Reporters Association
Nebraska Dental Association

Nebraska Dermatology Society
Nebraska District Court Judges Association
Nebraska Interactive
Nebraska Land Title Association
Nebraska Machinery Company
Nebraska Methodist Health Systems
Nebraska Press Association
Nebraska Society of Independent Accountants
Nebraska State Bar Association
Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association
Nebraskans for Civic Reform
Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America
Smithfield Foods, Inc.
State Troopers Association of Nebraska, Inc.
Uber Technologies, Inc.
United Services Automobile Association
Viaero Wireless
Mueller, William J.
Mueller Robak, LLC
Nathan, Robbie
AARP Nebraska
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Neeman, Gary
ABATE of Nebraska, Inc.
Nelson, Stephen D.
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Neuhaus, Joe
Nebraska Family Alliance
Neville, Brennan S.
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Nickerson, Jocelyn S.
Humane Society of the United States, The
Nielsen, Coleen J.
Express Scripts Holding Co.
Merck Sharp and Dohme Corp.
Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association
Nebraska Insurance Information Service
Nebraska State Athletic Trainers Association
State Farm Insurance Companies
Nolan, Michael J.
League of Nebraska Municipalities
Nowka & Edwards
Adams Central Public Schools
Anheuser-Busch Companies
Bryan Health
Digital Gaming Solutions, Inc.
Elkhorn Public Schools
Grand Island Northwest Public Schools

Lakeview Community Schools
Metropolitan Utilities District
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
National Utility Contractors Association of Nebraska, Inc.
Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians
Nebraska Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Nebraska Association of Area Agencies on Aging
Nebraska Association of County Officials
Nebraska Association of Home and Community Health Agencies
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Nebraska Association of Resources Districts
Nebraska County Attorneys Association
Nebraska Funeral Directors Association
Nebraska Pork Producers Association
Nebraska Poultry Industries, Inc.
Nebraska Public Power District
Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association
Nebraska Sheriffs' Association
Nebraska Society of Radiologic Technologists
Nebraska State College System
Nebraska State Dairy Association
Nebraska Water Coalition
NET Foundation for Television
Pfizer, Inc.
Southern Public Power District
Union Pacific Railroad
US Assets
Nowka, Trent
Nowka and Edwards
O'Brien, Kelli Erin
Union Pacific Railroad
O'Hara Lindsay & Associates, Inc.
Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
Alter Trading Corporation
Black Hills Energy
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska
Cabelas, Inc.
Center Pivot Manufacturers Association
City of Hastings
City of Kearney
City of Lexington
City of Lincoln
Elio Motors
First National of Nebraska, Inc.
Humanities Nebraska
Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc., Northwest Chapter
Motorola Solutions, Inc.
National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, Nebraska
Chapter

Nebraska Association of Independent Ambulatory Centers
Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys
Nebraska Beverage Association
Nebraska County Judges Association
Nebraska Nurses Association
Nebraska Rural Broadband Coalition
Nebraskans For Alternatives to the Death Penalty
Nebraskans for Rate Equity
Northern Natural Gas
Nucor Corporation
Omaha Public Power District
Omaha Public Schools
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Teradata
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 Nebraska State Irrigation Association
 Nebraska Well Drillers Association
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 Nebraska Restaurant Association
 Nebraska Retail Federation
 Nebraska Winery and Grape Growers Association (NWGGA)
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 Great Plains Communications, Inc.
 Hamilton Telecommunications
 Hartelco
 Hershey Coop Telephone Co.
 HunTel, Inc. dba American Broadband Neb., Inc.
 K & M Telephone Company
 LifeSafer, Inc.
 Nebraska Broadband Coalition
 Nebraska Central Telephone Company
 Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co.
 Stanton Telecom, Inc.
 Three River Telco
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Metropolitan Entertainment & Convention Authority
Microsoft Corporation
Nebraska Nurse Practitioners
Omaha Zoological Society
Tenaska
Tetrad Property Group
TradeWind Energy
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Peetz & Company
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Pitts, Kathleen
Nebraska Appleseed
Plucker, Julia
Heartland Strategy Group, LLC
Pollock, Andy
DirecTV
DISH Network LLC
National Popular Vote
Nebraska Defense Counsel Association
Nebraska Energy Export Association
Nebraska Rural Telecommunications Coalition
Nebraska Transportation Association

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NorthWestern Energy
Pillen Family Farms (formerly Progressive Swine Technologies)
United Healthcare Services, Inc. & Affiliates
Waste Connections of Nebraska, Inc.
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 Lincoln Independent Business Association (LIBA)
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 Nebraska Cable Communications Association
 Nebraska Sheriffs' Association
 Nebraska Water Resources Association
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 CenturyLink
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Propes, Margaret
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Quick, Kim A.
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Radcliffe, Walter H. of Radcliffe and Associates
 Advance America c/o MultiState Associates, Inc.
 Altria Client Services Inc. and its Affiliates
 Bellevue Public Schools
 Enterprise Rent-A-Car
 Father Flanagan's Boys' Home aka Boys Town
 Father Flanagan's Boys' Home dba Boys Town National Research
 Hospital
 Friends of Nebraska Parks
 HBAL/MOBA Coalition
 Ho-Chunk, Inc.
 Hy-Vee
 League of Nebraska Municipalities
 Lincoln Public Schools
 Media of Nebraska, Inc.
 Metropolitan Community College
 Motion Picture Association of America
 National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI)
 Nebraska Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU)
 Nebraska Broadcasters Association
 Nebraska Cable Communications Association
 Nebraska Cultural Endowment (formerly NE Arts Action Fund)
 Nebraska Expressways for Economic Development (NEED)
 Nebraska Health Care Association, Inc.
 Nebraska Liquor Wholesalers
 Nebraska Optometric Association
 Nebraska Organ Recovery System, Inc.
 Nebraska Pyrotechnics Association
 Nebraska Realtors Association
 Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accountants

Nebraska State Cemetery Association
Nebraska State Fair Board
Nebraska Telecommunications Association
Pinnacle Bank
Property Casualty Insurers Association of America
Tyson Foods, Inc.
University of Nebraska
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Reigenborn, Alan
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Reiser, Richard S.
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Rempe, Jay E.
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Robino, Steven
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Rogert, Kent
Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.
Root, David
Prime Therapeutics, LLC
Rubin, Barry R.
Heartland Strategy Group, LLC
Sahling-Zart, Shelley R.
Lincoln Electric System
Sankey, Harvey
Printing Industry Midwest (PIM)
Sanne, Richard D.
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Schaefer, Matthew T.
Mueller Robak, LLC
Scherer, Larry
Nebraska State Education Association

Schleppenbach, Greg
Nebraska Catholic Conference
Schmit, Loran of Schmit Industries, Inc.
Association of Nebraska Ethanol Producers
Schmit-Albin, Julie
Nebraska Right to Life
Schrader, Cora
Peetz & Company
Schubauer, Tyler
Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.
Schuller, Lynne
Nebraska Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association
Nebraska Propane Gas Association
Sears, Jay
Nebraska State Education Association
Sedlacek, Ronald J.
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Siefken, Kathy
Nebraska Grocery Industry Association
SHAZAM
Sobotta, Russell
Sanofi US
Spatz, John
Nebraska Association of School Boards
Stilmock, Gerald M.
Brandt, Horan, Hallstrom and Stilmock
Stitt, Carol
League of Nebraska Municipalities
Sullivan, J. Scott
Nebraska Credit Union League
Summers, Juliet
Voices for Children in Nebraska
Tiedeman, Cynthia
League of Women Voters of Nebraska
Todd, A. Loy, Jr.
Nebraska New Car & Truck Dealers Association
Uhe, Fred J.
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Ullstrom, Galen F.
Mutual of Omaha
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Whitaker, George
CNH Industrial America LLC

White, Rosemary
AAA Nebraska and The Auto Club Group

Wickman-Byrd, Barbara J.
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Wightman, Anna Castner
First National of Nebraska, Inc.

Williams, David M.
Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.

Wininger, Dwight R.
Pinpoint Holdings, Inc.

Winston, Kenneth C.
Nebraska Chapter of the Sierra Club
Nebraska Library Association

Wolf, Ron
Nebraska State Irrigation Association

Wright, Sheryl L.
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Wurster, Donald F.
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Yost, Kurt T.
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MM Finance, LLC
Nebraska Financial Services Association
Nebraska Independent Community Bankers

Young, Joseph
Cox Communications

Zahradnik, Robert
Pew Charitable Trusts, The
Zalenski, Susan D.
Johnson & Johnson
Zulkoski, Katie W.
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ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Agriculture Committee elected Senator Kolterman as Vice Chairperson.

The Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee elected Senator Williams as Vice Chairperson.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 157. Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to corporations; to amend sections 21-245, 21-2,127, 21-2,128, 21-2,133, 21-2,134, 21-2,143, 21-2,145, 21-2,230, and 21-2,231, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, and Laws 2014, LB 749, section 295; to change operative date provisions relating to the Nebraska Model Business Corporation Act; to provide operative dates; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 158. Introduced by McCollister, 20.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-1,110, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to deny compensation in situations of false representation; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 159. Introduced by Hadley, 37; Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Public Accountancy Act; to amend sections 1-105 and 1-106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine terms; to provide for peer review; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 160. Introduced by Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to financial institutions; to amend section 9-701, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to gift enterprises; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 161. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend section 84-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 8-1108.01, 8-1111, and 8-1118, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Pairing Equity to Enterprises Act; to change provisions of the Securities Act of Nebraska; to transfer funds; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 162. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-1859, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 19-5217, 77-1807, 77-1812, 77-1824, 77-1825, and 77-1831, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to sales of real property for nonpayment of taxes; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 163. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Emergency Management Act; to amend sections 81-829.36 and 81-829.41, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for an emergency management registry allowing for public-provided data; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 164. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to natural resources districts; to amend sections 13-503 and 13-504, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for biennial budgeting; to harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 165. Introduced by Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change income tax provisions relating to Social Security benefits; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 166. Introduced by Crawford, 45; Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; to amend sections 49-1446.01 and 49-1462, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 49-1446, 49-1459, 49-14,123, and 49-14,126, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to require certain committees to file statements from financial institutions as prescribed; to prohibit candidate committees from making loans of money; to change provisions relating to campaign statements; to change the amount

authorized for civil penalties; to authorize an order of restitution; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 167. Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Office of Violence Prevention; to amend section 81-1450, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require the filing of an annual report to the Legislature; to change goals for priority funding; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 168. Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Business Improvement District Act; to amend sections 19-4015, 19-4016, 19-4017, 19-4017.01, 19-4020, 19-4021, 19-4025, 19-4026, 19-4027, 19-4028, 19-4029, 19-4030, 19-4033, 19-4037, and 19-4038, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize expansion of existing district boundaries; to define and redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 19-4024, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 169. Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Cash Reserve Fund; to amend section 84-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to delete obsolete provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 170. Introduced by Gloor, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Sports Arena Facility Support Fund; to amend section 13-3108, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change distribution provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 171. Introduced by Gloor, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 49-801.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to update references to the Internal Revenue Code; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 172. Introduced by Chambers, 11; Campbell, 25; Coash, 27; Davis, 43; Harr, B., 8; Howard, 9; Kolowski, 31; Krist, 10; Schilz, 47; Schumacher, 22; Seiler, 33; Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 83-1,105.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-105 and 29-2204, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 173. Introduced by Chambers, 11; Campbell, 25; Coash, 27; Davis, 43; Howard, 9; Kolowski, 31; Krist, 10; Schilz, 47; Schumacher, 22; Seiler, 33; Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 29-2221, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to habitual criminals; to define a term; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 174. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Wastewater Treatment Facilities Construction Assistance Act; to amend section 81-15,149, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 175. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 54-2801, 54-2802, and 77-27,188, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-27,187.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Livestock Growth Act; to transfer funds; to change dollar limits for applications and credits under the Nebraska Advantage Rural Development Act; to change application procedures; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 176. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Competitive Livestock Markets Act; to amend sections 54-2602, 54-2604, and 54-2627.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define terms; to change provisions relating to prohibited acts; to change and eliminate provisions relating to legislative findings; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 54-2603, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 177. Introduced by Haar, K., 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public power districts; to amend section 70-619, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to membership on boards of directors; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 178. Introduced by Watermeier, 1; Brasch, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-201, 77-5023, and 79-1016, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land; to harmonize school aid provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 179. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Electrical Act; to amend sections 81-2104, 81-2113, 81-2117.01, and 81-2118, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require apprentices to complete continuing education; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 180. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend sections 44-201 and 44-1981, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine terms relating to title insurance; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 181. Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60-6,230, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change rotating or flashing light provisions; and to repeal the original section.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Chair announced January 10 was Senator Crawford's birthday.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 182. Introduced by Haar, K., 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to state findings; to create the School Funding and Educational Outcomes Review Committee; and to provide powers and duties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 183. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Grain Dealer Act; to amend sections 75-902, 75-903, 75-904, 75-905, and 75-908, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term, change licensure and receipt requirements, and change enforcement provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 184. Introduced by Ebke, 32; Craighead, 6; Lindstrom, 18; Schnoor, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Concealed Handgun Permit Act; to amend section 69-2441, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to prohibited locations to carry a concealed handgun; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 185. Introduced by Bolz, 29; Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to implement the Master Teacher Program Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 186. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Property Tax Circuit Breaker Act; to provide income tax credits; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 187. Introduced by Kintner, 2; Bloomfield, 17; Brasch, 16; Craighead, 6; Ebke, 32; Friesen, 34; Garrett, 3; Groene, 42; Hilkemann, 4; Johnson, 23; Lindstrom, 18; Riepe, 12; Schnoor, 15; Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health care facilities; to amend section 71-401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to require the Department of Health and Human Services and health care facilities to provide information regarding abortion; to require the posting of signs regarding abortion; to provide penalties; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 188. Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to vehicular pursuit; to amend sections 13-911 and 81-8,215.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to innocent third parties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 189. Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to amend section 28-439, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-401, 28-401.01, 28-405, 28-416, and 28-1354, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to alphabetize definitions; to provide, change, and eliminate definitions; to change certain provisions and penalties relating to marijuana; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 190. Introduced by Bloomfield, 17; Bolz, 29; Brasch, 16; Coash, 27; Crawford, 45; Ebke, 32; Friesen, 34; Garrett, 3; Gloor, 35; Groene, 42; Harr, B., 8; Howard, 9; Hughes, 44; Johnson, 23; Kintner, 2; Kolterman, 24; Krist, 10; Larson, 40; Lindstrom, 18; McCollister, 20; McCoy, 39; Murante, 49; Schilz, 47; Schumacher, 22; Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Concealed Handgun Permit Act; to amend section 69-2433, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change application provisions regarding members of the United States Armed Forces to include spouses of such members; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 191. Introduced by Bloomfield, 17; Brasch, 16; Garrett, 3; Kintner, 2; Krist, 10; Lindstrom, 18; McCoy, 39; Murante, 49; Schnoor, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2704.10, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to exempt food sold by veterans service organizations from sales and use tax as prescribed; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 192. Introduced by Davis, 43; Groene, 42; Haar, K., 21; Howard, 9; Kolowski, 31; Kuehn, 38; Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to railroads; to require a train crew of at least two individuals as prescribed; to provide fines; and to provide duties for the Public Service Commission.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 10CA. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2016, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article III, section 24:

III-24 (1) Except as provided in this section, the Legislature shall not authorize any game of chance or any lottery or gift enterprise when the consideration for a chance to participate involves the payment of money for the purchase of property, services, or a chance or admission ticket or requires an expenditure of substantial effort or time.

(2) The Legislature may authorize and regulate a state lottery pursuant to subsection (3) of this section and other lotteries, raffles, and gift enterprises which are intended solely as business promotions or the proceeds of which are to be used solely for charitable or community betterment purposes without profit to the promoter of such lotteries, raffles, or gift enterprises.

(3)(a) The Legislature may establish a lottery to be operated and regulated by the State of Nebraska. The proceeds of the lottery shall be appropriated by the Legislature for the costs of establishing and maintaining the lottery and for the following purposes, as directed by the Legislature:

(i) The first five hundred thousand dollars after the payment of prizes and operating expenses shall be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund;

(ii) Forty-four and one-half percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to be used as provided in the Nebraska Environmental Trust Act;

(iii) Forty-four and one-half percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be used for education as the Legislature may direct;

(iv) Ten percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Nebraska State Fair Board if the most populous city within the county in which the fair is located provides matching funds equivalent to ten percent of the funds available for transfer. Such matching funds may be obtained from the city and any other private or public entity, except that no portion of such matching funds shall be provided by the state. If the Nebraska State Fair ceases operations, ten percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the General Fund; and

(v) One percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund.

(b) No lottery game shall be conducted as part of the lottery unless the type of game has been approved by a majority of the members of the Legislature.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit (a) the enactment of laws providing for the licensing and regulation of wagering on the results of horseraces, wherever run, either within or outside of the state, by the parimutuel method, when such wagering is conducted by licensees within a licensed racetrack enclosure or (b) the enactment of laws providing for the licensing and regulation of bingo games conducted by nonprofit associations which have been in existence for a period of five years immediately preceding the application for license, except that bingo games cannot be conducted by agents or lessees of such associations on a percentage basis.

(5) The Legislature may authorize and regulate any other game of chance, lottery, or gift enterprise.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to permit the Legislature to authorize and regulate any game of chance, lottery, or gift enterprise.

For

Against.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 11. Introduced by Larson, 40.

WHEREAS, Hartington-Newcastle High School won the 2014 Class C-1 One-Act Play State Championship with their performance of "Evil Dead: The Musical" ; and

WHEREAS, Hartington-Newcastle High School won the 2014 Class C-1 One-Act Play State Championship with a perfect score of 180 points; and

WHEREAS, Tanner Fischer from Hartington-Newcastle High School was named the Class C-1 outstanding male performer; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Hartington-Newcastle High School for winning the 2014 Class C-1 One-Act Play State Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hartington-Newcastle High School one-act team.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 12. Introduced by Larson, 40.

WHEREAS, Wausa High School won the 2014 Class D-1 One-Act Play State Championship with their performance of "Nowhere to Hide"; and

WHEREAS, Wausa High School won the 2014 Class D-1 One-Act Play State Championship with a perfect score of 180 points; and

WHEREAS, Claire Vanness from Wausa High School was named the Class D-1 outstanding female performer; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Wausa High School for winning the 2014 Class D-1 One-Act Play State Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Wausa High School one-act team.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 13. Introduced by Larson, 40.

WHEREAS, Kyle Young, a member of Troop 149 from Bloomfield, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Although many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these areas, a number of specific skills are required to advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle Scout. Throughout his scouting experience, Kyle has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council. For his Eagle Scout community service project, Kyle documented the cemetery and built a directory at his church, Golgotha Lutheran in rural Wausa; and

WHEREAS, only a small percentage of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Kyle, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Kyle Young on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Kyle Young.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 14. Introduced by Larson, 40.

WHEREAS, Garrett Gleason, a member of Troop 245 from O'Neill, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Although many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these areas, a number of specific skills are required to advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle Scout. Throughout his scouting experience, Garrett has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council. For his Eagle Scout community service project, Garrett constructed three large animal kennels for the local animal shelter. Garrett helped to build and

install the new kennels. Because of Garrett's project, the animal shelter is now able to house more large dogs and have a larger area outside for dogs to run and exercise; and

WHEREAS, only a small percentage of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Garrett, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Garrett Gleason on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Garrett Gleason.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 15. Introduced by Larson, 40.

WHEREAS, the St. Mary's High School girls volleyball team of O'Neill won the 2014 Class D-1 Girls State Volleyball Championship over Ansley-Litchfield; and

WHEREAS, the St. Mary's Lady Cardinals took home their second state championship for the school in Class D-1 girls volleyball; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the St. Mary's High School girls volleyball team on winning the 2014 Class D-1 Girls State Volleyball Championship.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the St. Mary's Lady Cardinals volleyball team and coaches McKenzie Connot, Amber Ginter, and Kelsey Sibbel.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 16. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

WHEREAS, Tyler English, son of Jeff and Betty English, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Although many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these areas, a number of specific skills are required to advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star,

Life, and finally Eagle Scout. Throughout his scouting experience, Tyler has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council. For his Eagle Scout community service project, Tyler built and installed benches on the Wilderness Park sledding hill in West Point, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, only a small percentage of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Tyler, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes; and

WHEREAS, Tyler graduated from West Point-Beemer high school in May 2014 and is currently attending the University of Nebraska in Omaha.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Tyler English on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Tyler English.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 17. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

WHEREAS, Tyler Simpson, as a senior at Arlington High School, won gold medals in the Class C finals of the 200 meter dash and 400 meter dash at the 2014 Boys State Track and Field Championships; and

WHEREAS, Tyler won first place in the 200 meter dash with a time of 22.10 seconds and first place in the 400 meter dash with a time of 49.63 seconds; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Tyler Simpson on his outstanding performance at the 2014 Class C Boys State Track and Field Championships.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Tyler Simpson.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 18. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

WHEREAS, the Guardian Angels Central Catholic girls softball team won the 2014 Class C State Softball Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Guardian Angels Central Catholic girls softball team defeated Ashland-Greenwood in the final two games of the championship series by scores of 10-6 and 4-2; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Guardian Angels Central Catholic girls softball team on winning the 2014 Class C State Softball Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Guardian Angels Central Catholic girls softball team.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 19. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

WHEREAS, the Arlington High School boys track and field team placed first in the Class C 1600-meter relay finals at the 2014 Boys State Track and Field Championships; and

WHEREAS, team members Samuel Farber, Ethan Gubbels, Tyler Simpson, and Christopher Smith finished the race with a time of 3:30.13; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Arlington High School boys track and field team members for their outstanding accomplishments in the 2014 Boys State Track and Field Championships.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Arlington High School boys track and field team.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 20. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

WHEREAS, the Bancroft-Rosalie High School boys golf team placed third in the 2014 Class D Boys State Golf Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Bancroft-Rosalie golf team members were Auston Darnell, Preston Peters, Nicholas Sjuts, Seth Steinmeyer, and Drew Zitek; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Bancroft-Rosalie High School boys golf team on placing third at the 2014 Class D Boys State Golf Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Bancroft-Rosalie High School boys golf team.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 21. Introduced by McCoy, 39.

WHEREAS, an omphalocele is a birth defect that occurs early in pregnancy in which the abdominal wall does not close properly and some or most of the abdominal organs protrude into the umbilical cord; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that a small omphalocele occurs in about 1 out of every 5,000 pregnancies and a large or giant omphalocele occurs in about 1 out of every 10,000 pregnancies; and

WHEREAS, an omphalocele may be isolated or may be associated with other defects or chromosomal abnormalities; and

WHEREAS, despite the challenges a baby born with an omphalocele may face, many babies who are born with an omphalocele survive and go on to live happy, healthy lives; and

WHEREAS, Mothers of Omphaloceles (MOO) is a group of over 1,400 parents from around the world that was created to provide hope and information to families with babies diagnosed with an omphalocele.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature recognizes Mothers of Omphaloceles for their courageous efforts to advocate for their children and raise awareness that an omphalocele is a treatable condition.

2. That the Legislature recognizes International Omphalocele Awareness Day celebrated annually on January 31 as part of Birth Defects Prevention Month.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mothers of Omphaloceles.

Laid over.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Education

Room 1525

Tuesday, January 20, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB54

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LB101

LB103

(Signed) Kate Sullivan, Chairperson

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Urban Affairs Committee elected Senator McCollister as Vice Chairperson.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

LB/LR	Committee
LB28	Health and Human Services
LB34	Health and Human Services
LB114	Judiciary
LB115	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB116	Urban Affairs
LB117	Natural Resources
LB118	General Affairs
LB119	Judiciary
LB120	Judiciary
LB121	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB122	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB123	Revenue
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LB126	Nebraska Retirement Systems
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LB131	Urban Affairs
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LB133	Business and Labor
LB134	Business and Labor
LB135	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB136	Judiciary
LB137	Judiciary
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LB151	Urban Affairs
LB152	Urban Affairs
LB153	Revenue
LB154	Appropriations
LB155	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB156	Revenue
LR7CA	Executive Board

(Signed) Bob Krist, Chairperson
Executive Board

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

Unanimous consent to add Senator(s) as cointroducer(s). No objections. So ordered.

Coash - LB156 and LB118
Kolterman - LB105

VISITOR

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Dorothy Zink from Omaha.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:09 a.m., on a motion by Speaker Hadley, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 13, 2015.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

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Tuesday, January 13, 2015

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Bloomfield.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., President Foley presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, and Stinner who were excused.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the fourth day was approved.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Business and Labor Committee elected Senator Bloomfield as Vice Chairperson.

The General Affairs Committee elected Senator Coash as Vice Chairperson.

The Natural Resources Committee elected Senator Friesen as Vice Chairperson.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Agriculture

Room 2102

Tuesday, January 20, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB91
LB92
LB93

(Signed) Jerry Johnson, Chairperson

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Room 1507

Tuesday, January 20, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB145
LB35
LB115
LB155

(Signed) Jim Scheer, Chairperson

Judiciary

Room 1113

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB88
LB66
LB72
LB43
LB22

(Signed) Les Seiler, Chairperson

Nebraska Retirement Systems

Room 1524

Tuesday, January 20, 2015 12:00 p.m.

LB41
LB42
LB126

(Signed) Jeremy Nordquist, Chairperson

Health and Human Services

Room 1510

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB27
LB37
LB87

Thursday, January 22, 2015 1:30 p.m.

Briefing on Nebraska Children's Commission Annual Report
Briefing on the Inspector General of Child Welfare Annual Report
Briefing on the Foster Care Review Office Annual Report
Briefing on the Child and Maternal Death Review Team Annual Report
LB107

(Signed) Kathy Campbell, Chairperson

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 8, 2015

Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed
as the State Fire Marshal - Nebraska State Fire Marshal's Office:

Jim Heine, 21911 Woodland Hills Circle, Eagle, NE 68347

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your
consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are
included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosure

January 8, 2015

Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed
as the Property Tax Administrator:

Ruth A. Sorensen, 11419 Links Drive, Lincoln, NE 68526

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosure

January 8, 2015

Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Director of the Department of Aeronautics:

Ronnie Mitchell, 306 Martin Drive North, Bellevue, NE 68005

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

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Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Adjutant General for the State of Nebraska:

Major General Daryl L. Bohac, 10231 N. 143 Street, Lincoln, NE 68462

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are

included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

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Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed
as the Director of the Department of Agriculture:

Greg Ibach, 44670 Road 767, Sumner, NE 68878

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your
consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are
included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
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Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed
as the Director of the Department of Insurance:

Bruce Ramge, 9329 Krug Avenue, Omaha, NE 68124

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your
consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are
included for your review.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Pete Ricketts
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Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed
as the Commissioner of the Department of Labor:

John Albin, 2200 Franklin Street, Lincoln, NE 68502

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your
consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are
included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

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Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed
as the Executive Director of the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement
and Criminal Justice:

Darrell E. Fisher, 510 W. Chanceler Drive, Lincoln, NE 68521

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your
consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are
included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

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Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed
as the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles:

Rhonda K. Lahm, 20216 North Shore Drive, Eagle, NE 68347

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your
consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are
included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

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Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
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Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed
as the Director of the State Energy Office:

David Bracht, 16240 Burt Street, Omaha, NE 68118

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your
consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are
included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

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Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Director of the Department of Banking and Finance:

Mark Quandhl, 16729 Leavenworth, Omaha, NE 68118

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

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Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Chief Medical Officer and Director of the Division of Public Health in the Department of Health and Human Services:

Dr. Joseph Acierno, 4134 South 175 Street, Omaha, NE 68135

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

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Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
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Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Director of the Division of Veterans' Homes in the Department of Health and Human Services:

John Hilgert, 15672 Marcy Street, Omaha, NE 68118

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

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Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed as the Director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs:

John Hilgert, 15672 Marcy Street, Omaha, NE 68118

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosure

MOTION - Print in Journal

Senator McCoy filed the following motion to LR10CA:
MO1
Indefinitely postpone.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 193. Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to electronic payment transactions; to prohibit the collection of interchange fees on specified taxes and fees; and to provide penalties.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 194. Introduced by Seiler, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Supreme Court; to create the Supreme Court Attorney Services Cash Fund; and to provide for the use of the fund.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 195. Introduced by Seiler, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to amend sections 25-1010 and 25-1056, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to summons and orders of garnishment on financial institutions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 196. Introduced by Campbell, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act; to amend sections 71-5650, 71-5652, 71-5653, 71-5662, and 71-5663, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 71-5661, 71-5666, 71-5667, and 71-5668, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for a medical resident incentive program; to change provisions relating to student loans and loan repayment; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 197. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sanitary and improvement districts; to amend section 31-727, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide additional powers for certain districts subject to municipal approval; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 198. Introduced by Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend sections 44-3904, 44-3909, 44-4049, 44-4054, and 44-4055, Reissue Revised Statutes of

Nebraska; to change prelicensing and continuing education requirements; to authorize licenses for limited line pre-need funeral insurance; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 199. Introduced by Howard, 9; Campbell, 25; Cook, 13; Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child welfare services; to provide for stipends for social work students as prescribed; and to provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services and governing boards of Nebraska public colleges and universities.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 200. Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-27,132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide duties for the Department of Revenue; to change the distribution of sales and use tax revenue; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 201. Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 57-1201, 57-1202, 57-1203, 57-1204, 57-1205, 57-1207, 57-1208, 57-1209, 57-1214, and 81-1607.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to uranium severance taxes; to change the distribution of uranium severance tax revenue; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 202. Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-912, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 32-312, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for partisan ballots at primary elections for unaffiliated voters; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 203. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game Law; to amend section 37-706, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to a game refuge as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 204. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend section 53-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide a tax credit for certain beer manufacturers as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 205. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to towers; to regulate certain towers as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 206. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Erosion and Sediment Control Act; to amend sections 2-4603, 2-4604, 2-4605, 2-4608, 2-4610, 2-4612, and 2-4613, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to the state erosion and sediment control program; to provide for an order to cease and desist as prescribed; to eliminate certain exemptions as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 207. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Chemigation Act; to amend sections 46-1139, 46-1140, 46-1141, 46-1142, and 46-1143, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to civil penalties; to provide for recovery of costs in certain actions as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 208. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to water storage reservoirs; to amend sections 46-242 and 46-2,119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 46-241, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide a permit application exemption; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 209. Introduced by Hilkemann, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to dispute resolution; to adopt the Political Subdivisions Mandatory Mediation Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 210. Introduced by Ebke, 32; Craighead, 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to housing agencies; to amend sections 71-1575, 71-1590, and 71-15,124, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to taxation of mixed-use developments; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 211. Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-214, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to preadmission physical and visual examinations; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 212. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to amend section 43-2,129, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to prohibit the use of restraints in juvenile court; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 213. Introduced by Schumacher, 22; Seiler, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to provide for the withholding of insurance proceeds for the demolition of real property as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 214. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-1403, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 32-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for electronic signatures on initiative and referendum petitions; to provide powers and duties; to provide fees; to create a fund; to provide penalties; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 215. Introduced by Craighead, 6; Ebke, 32; Groene, 42; Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28-511.01 and 28-518, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to theft; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 216. Introduced by Hadley, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2712.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to correct provisions relating to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 217. Introduced by Hadley, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-918, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to recodify provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 218. Introduced by Hadley, 37.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to correct references to a federal act; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 219. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child custody and visitation; to amend sections 43-2922 and 43-2929, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Uniform Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act; to change and eliminate provisions relating to military parents; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 43-2929.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 220. Introduced by Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 81-8,310 and 82-108.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-301, 60-393, 60-395, 60-396, 60-3,104, and 60-3,130.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for Nebraska 150 Sesquicentennial Plates; to create a fund; to provide powers and duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 221. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to landlord and tenants; to amend sections 69-2303, 76-1414, 76-1441, and 76-1446, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for disposition of personal property upon the death of a tenant; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 222. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans memorials; to amend section 80-201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a provision relating to the erection of statues, monuments, and memorials; to create a commission; to authorize grants; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 223. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Insured Homeowners Protection Act; to amend sections 44-8601, 44-8602, 44-8603, and 44-8604, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to define a term; to change provisions relating to contractor duties and prohibited acts; to provide for notice of contract obligations and rights as prescribed; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 224. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to electioneering; to amend section 32-1524, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 32-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to require the marking of areas near polling places for purposes of electioneering restrictions as prescribed; to change restrictions on electioneering; to prohibit removal of or refusal to display electioneering materials as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to

repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 225. Introduced by Schnoor, 15; Bloomfield, 17; Ebke, 32; Garrett, 3; Groene, 42; Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-1204.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to unlawful possession of a firearm at a school; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 226. Introduced by Coash, 27; Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Securities Act of Nebraska; to amend section 8-1111, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to authorize crowdfunding as prescribed and to exempt crowdfunding from registration; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 227. Introduced by Hansen, 26; Bolz, 29; Mello, 5; Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-1191, 79-1194, and 79-1196, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to appropriations for bridge programs; to require reports; to change a termination date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 228. Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2734.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change corporate income tax rates; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 229. Introduced by Watermeier, 1; Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Supreme Court for court appointed special advocate state aid.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 230. Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to amend sections 25-2170.01 and 25-2190, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the parties that may compel partition and the payment of encumbrances in partition actions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 231. Introduced by Smith, 14; Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 44-7703, 60-124, 60-340, 60-376, 60-3,118, 60-3,153, 60-4,123, 60-4,123.01, 60-639, 60-6,219, 60-6,226, 60-6,265, 60-6,266, 60-6,270, 60-6,272, 60-6,273, 60-1401.02, and 60-1401.28, Reissue Revised Statutes

of Nebraska, and sections 60-101, 60-102, 60-301, 60-302, 60-3,100, 60-3,104, 60-3,113, 60-3,135.01, 60-3,187, 60-3,190, 60-462, 60-463, 60-4,114, 60-4,124, 60-4,182, 60-601, 60-605, 60-6,267, 60-1401, 60-2121, and 71-1907, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to define and redefine terms; to provide for certificates of title, registration, and operating and dealership regulations for autocycles; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 232. Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Bolz, 29; Crawford, 45; Gloor, 35; Howard, 9; Kolowski, 31; Kolterman, 24; Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to universities and colleges; to amend section 85-1412, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the College Choice Grant Program Act; to provide duties for the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 233. Introduced by Howard, 9; Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 234. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend section 44-322, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to filing requirements of insurance companies; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 235. Introduced by Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to adopt the Consumer Protection in Eye Care Act.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Education

Room 1525

Tuesday, January 20, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB54 (cancel)

Tuesday, January 20, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB18

(Signed) Kate Sullivan, Chairperson

Urban Affairs

Room 1510

Tuesday, January 20, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB150

LB151

LB152

(Signed) Sue Crawford, Chairperson

Transportation and Telecommunications

Room 1113

Tuesday, January 20, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB39

LB95

LB97

(Signed) Jim Smith, Chairperson

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Health and Human Services Committee elected Senator Howard as Vice Chairperson.

The Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee elected Senator Garrett as Vice Chairperson.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT(S)

Pursuant to Rule 1, Sec. 19, Senator Williams has filed a Potential Conflict of Interest Statement under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. The statement is on file in the Clerk of the Legislature's Office.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 22. Introduced by Gloor, 35.

PURPOSE: Patient-centered medical home is a health care delivery process that is transforming today's medical care to a coordinated, patient-centered method of delivering health care. This care is provided in primary and certain specialty care clinics and is coordinated with other medical, dental, and behavioral health services, public health entities, and other community-based support services. The aim of patient-centered medical home is to

improve patient experience and individual health outcomes while improving population health and containing health care costs.

This systemwide transformation necessitates the cooperation and collaboration of health care providers, insurers, and administrators, federal and state governmental entities, along with self-insured businesses as purchasers of health care and health insurance, among others.

It is the purpose of this interim study for the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature and the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee of the Legislature to monitor this medical care transformation in Nebraska and the progress of the participation agreement to recognize and reform payment structures to support patient-centered medical home and to provide a legislative forum for discussion and collaboration among the many stakeholders of this health care industry and health insurance transformation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Health and Human Services Committee and Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committees shall upon the conclusion of the study make a report of their findings, together with their recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were Michael McCabe from the Council of State Governments; and 43 fourth-grade students from Eagle.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Hoelting from Pender.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:09 a.m., on a motion by Senator Krist, the Legislature adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 14, 2015.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

SIXTH DAY - JANUARY 14, 2015**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION****SIXTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Wednesday, January 14, 2015

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Brian High, First Baptist Church, Tekamah.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., President Foley presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Craighead and Howard who were excused; and Senators Krist and Schilz who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the fifth day was approved.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

LB/LR	Committee
LB157	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB158	Business and Labor
LB159	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB160	General Affairs
LB161	Appropriations
LB162	Revenue
LB163	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB164	Natural Resources
LB165	Revenue
LB166	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
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LB187	Judiciary
LB188	Judiciary
LB189	Judiciary
LB190	Judiciary
LB191	Revenue
LB192	Transportation and Telecommunications
LR10CA	General Affairs

(Signed) Bob Krist, Chairperson
Executive Board

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Revenue

Room 1524

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB170
LB171

(Signed) Mike Gloor, Chairperson

COMMUNICATION(S)

Pursuant to 84-104.05 R.R.S. of Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts issued a proclamation declaring January 5, 2015, as George W. Norris Day.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 236. Introduced by Coash, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to amend sections 16-1019, 16-1038, 23-2322, 25-1563.01, 71-1631, 79-948, 79-9,104, 81-2032, 84-1324, 84-1505, 85-106, and 85-320, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 2-3228, 14-567, 14-2111, 19-3501, 24-710.02, and 48-1401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change and eliminate provisions relating to collection of judgments; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 237. Introduced by Coash, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds for correctional facilities.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 238. Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Community Development Law; to amend sections 18-2107, 18-2116, and 18-2117.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 18-2103 and 18-2147, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to define a term; to change provisions relating to tax-increment financing; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 239. Introduced by Haar, K., 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-308, 79-309.01, 79-761, 79-1028.01, and 79-1035, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a Coordinator for Educator Effectiveness and educator evaluation models as prescribed; to provide for grants and funding; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 240. Introduced by Hansen, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to behavioral health; to amend sections 71-8511 and 71-8512, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to the Behavioral Health Screening and Referral Pilot Program; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 241. Introduced by Stinner, 48.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cemeteries; to amend sections 15-241, 16-243, 17-941, and 17-945, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to conveyances of cemetery lots; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 242. Introduced by Stinner, 48; Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Dry Bean Resources Act; to amend sections 2-3755, 2-3762, and 2-3763, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to fees; to change annual report requirements; to change a provision relating to collection and credit of funds; to eliminate a refund; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 2-3760, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 243. Introduced by Bolz, 29; Campbell, 25; Howard, 9; Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to children; to state intent; to define terms; to create a pilot project relating to family finding services; to provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services; to state intent relating to appropriations; and to provide for rules and regulations.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 244. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section 29-2103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to motions for new trial based upon discovery of new evidence; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 245. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the DNA Testing Act; to amend section 29-4120, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to DNA testing of biological material; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 246. Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act; to amend section 77-5903, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine microbusiness; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 247. Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Partnership Act of 1998; to amend section 67-405, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change an interest rate specification reference; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 248. Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-609, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit use of interactive wireless communication devices by school bus drivers as prescribed; and to repeal

the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 249. Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701 and 77-2701.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to exempt horses from sales and use taxes; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 250. Introduced by Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act; to amend section 9-607, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change restrictions on keno; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 251. Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Crawford, 45; Garrett, 3; Morfeld, 46; Schnoor, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to adopt the Veterans Subsidized Training and Employment Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 252. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Securities Act of Nebraska; to amend section 8-1106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 8-1108.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to registration by coordination and federal covered securities; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 253. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to homesteads; to amend section 40-104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide when acknowledgment is not required; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 254. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to unsworn declarations; to amend section 28-915, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 28-915.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Uniform Unsworn Foreign Declarations Act; to change provisions relating to perjury; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 255. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-2701, 77-2715.07, 77-2717, and 77-2734.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide income tax credits for apprenticeships as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the

original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 256. Introduced by Bloomfield, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2701.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-27,132 and 77-4212, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change the sales tax rate; to change the distribution of sales and use tax revenue; to provide funding for property tax relief; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 257. Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Campbell, 25; Gloor, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to require insurers to provide descriptions relating to telehealth and telemonitoring as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 258. Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Campbell, 25; Gloor, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health care; to amend sections 38-2028 and 38-2034, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 259. Introduced by Gloor, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 13-518, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-202 and 77-5007, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Personal Property Tax Relief Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 260. Introduced by Gloor, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to authorize the Property Tax Administrator to correct errors as prescribed; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 261. Introduced by Gloor, 35.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 13-519, 13-520, 77-115, 77-376, and 77-1248, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 23-2306, 69-2708, 70-1903, 77-1342, 77-2604, 77-2604.01, 77-27,235, 77-2904, and 77-3442, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to eliminate obsolete provisions relating to transferring the assessment function to counties; to change provisions relating to the sharing of tax information; to redefine qualified owner under the Rural Community-Based Energy Development Act; to change provisions relating to the valuation of flight equipment of air carriers; to disallow interest on

refunds relating to certain tax credits; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 77-1340.05 and 77-1340.06, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-1340.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 262. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Dairy Industry Development Act; to amend sections 2-3949, 2-3957, and 2-3959, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define a term; to eliminate provisions relating to refunds; to change powers and duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 263. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Nebraska State Historical Society.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 264. Introduced by Morfeld, 46; Crawford, 45; Garrett, 3; Kolowski, 31; Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Credentialing Act; to amend section 38-126, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 38-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for issuance of credentials based on military education, training, or service; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 265. Introduced by Campbell, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend section 29-1926, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 43-272.01, 43-285, 43-297.01, 43-2,108, 43-1301, 43-1302, 43-1303, 43-1304, 43-1308, 43-1309, 43-1313, 43-1318, 43-3001, and 43-4318, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change powers and duties for guardians ad litem, the Office of Probation Administration, the Foster Care Review Office, and the office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare; to define terms; to provide for confidentiality of certain information; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 266. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to municipalities; to amend sections 14-102, 14-103, 15-211, 15-268, 16-207, 16-240, 17-123, 17-123.01, 17-207, and 17-555, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 16-230 and 17-563, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions regarding jurisdiction for municipalities to enforce ordinances; to change nuisance ordinance provisions as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 267. Introduced by Crawford, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change the income tax exemption for military retirement income as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 268. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 23-3406, 24-1106, 25-1140.09, 28-104, 28-303, 29-1602, 29-1822, 29-2004, 29-2005, 29-2006, 29-2020, 29-2027, 29-2282, 29-2407, 29-2519, 29-2521, 29-2523, 29-2801, 29-3205, 29-3920, 29-3928, 29-3929, 29-3930, 55-480, 83-1,110.02, and 83-4,143, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-105, 29-1603, 29-2204, 29-2522, and 29-3922, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to state findings and intent; to change provisions relating to murder in the first degree; to change a penalty from death to life imprisonment without possibility of parole; to eliminate a homicide-case report, provisions on capital punishment, proportionality review provisions, and obsolete provisions; to provide for retroactive applicability of a penalty change; to change provisions relating to restitution; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 24-1105, 29-2521.01, 29-2521.03, 29-2521.04, 29-2524.01, 29-2524.02, 29-2525, 29-2527, 29-2528, 29-2811, 83-1,105.01, 83-1,132, 83-964, 83-965, 83-966, 83-967, 83-968, 83-969, 83-970, 83-971, and 83-972, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-105.01, 29-2521.02, 29-2524, 29-2537, 29-2538, 29-2539, 29-2540, 29-2541, 29-2542, 29-2543, and 29-2546, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 269. Introduced by Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Abstracters Act; to amend section 76-550, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to eliminate a requirement to prepare and distribute a roster of all registered abstracters; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 270. Introduced by Ebke, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend sections 48-1706, 48-2107, and 48-2710, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to create and eliminate funds; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 48-1707 and 48-2115, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 271. Introduced by Ebke, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend sections 48-602, 48-603, 48-603.01, 48-605, 48-625, 48-648, 48-648.01, 48-654, 48-660.01, and

48-669, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 48-663.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change and eliminate provisions of the Employment Security Law; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 272. Introduced by Crawford, 45; Garrett, 3; Morfeld, 46; Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans; to provide for a voluntary veterans preference in private employment; and to define terms.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 273. Introduced by Sullivan, 41; Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-517, 32-518, 32-520, 32-521, 32-522, 32-523, 32-526, 32-528, and 32-529, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-101, 32-519, 32-524, and 32-525, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to authorize voters to vote regarding partisan or nonpartisan ballots for nomination and election of county officers in certain counties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 274. Introduced by Hansen, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the State Department of Education for mentor teacher programs in local systems.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 275. Introduced by Friesen, 34.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 60-6,197.06, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change penalties for operating a motor vehicle during a revocation period; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 276. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend sections 48-106 and 48-116, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 48-1,110, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for certified independent contractors and exempt such persons from the act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 277. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-1838 and 77-1842, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a provision relating to tax deed lien priority; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 278. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2704.14, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-2701.16, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to exempt motor vehicle washing and waxing services from sales and use tax; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 279. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to business entities; to amend sections 21-152, 21-1905, 21-19,139, 21-19,159, 21-2005, 21-20,160, 21-20,180.01, and 21-2995, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 21-192, 21-205, 21-2,195, 21-2,219, 21-323.01, 21-325.01, and 21-414, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions and fees relating to reinstatement; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 21-2005, 21-20,160, and 21-20,180.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended by this legislative bill; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 280. Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 79-1001, 79-1003, 79-1007.11, 79-1007.18, 79-1008.02, 79-1015.01, 79-1016, 79-1017.01, and 79-1023, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-3442, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to authorize a school-funding surtax; to reduce the levy authority for school districts and learning communities; to change the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Room 1507

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB84
LB65
LB135
LB177

(Signed) John Murante, Chairperson

Natural Resources

Room 1525

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB142

(Signed) Ken Schilz, Chairperson

RESOLUTION(S)**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 23.** Introduced by Riepe, 12.

WHEREAS, veterans have earned and deserve high-quality, safe, consistent, and accessible health care services; and

WHEREAS, veterans in Nebraska often travel long distances to receive health care at a United States Department of Veterans Affairs facility, especially hospital care; and

WHEREAS, veterans deserve access to health care services closer to where they reside, including access to personal physicians, local hospitals, and other health care facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the retention and recruitment of physicians and other health care professionals will promote stronger community-based health care services to veterans and the surrounding communities, and reduce needless duplication of health care services; and

WHEREAS, continuity of care and promotion of the medical home will be improved with veterans having access to local physicians and local hospitals; and

WHEREAS, the economies of local communities will benefit from veterans accessing all components of the community's health care resources; and

WHEREAS, money and time will be saved by allowing veterans to access local community health care services for their health care needs; and

WHEREAS, expanding health care options for veterans will increase access for veterans, especially in rural areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature urges the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to provide veterans with direct access to health care services in each local community in Nebraska.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Secretary and Under Secretary of Health of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and to each member of Nebraska's delegation to the United States Congress.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 24. Introduced by Murante, 49.

WHEREAS, Gretna High School won the 2014 Class A One-Act Play State Championship with their performance of "Young Frankenstein"; and

WHEREAS, this is Gretna High School's sixth Class A one-act play state championship since 2008; and

WHEREAS, Gretna High School's performance is a wonderful example of successful collaboration between directors, actors, and crew; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Gretna High School for winning the 2014 Class A One-Act Play State Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Gretna High School one-act team.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 25. Introduced by Coash, 27.

WHEREAS, Kadynce Mullins is the 2014 National American Miss Nebraska Princess; and

WHEREAS, Kadynce is the daughter of Kevin and Brenna Mullins and a second grader at Northside Elementary School in Nebraska City; and

WHEREAS, because Kadynce has been hospitalized for seizure episodes, she chose the Children's Miracle Network (CMN) for her summer project and started a nonprofit called "Lollipop Limo" which raises funds for CMN; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Kadynce Mullins for being crowned the 2014 National American Miss Nebraska Princess.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Kadynce Mullins.

Laid over.

PROPOSED RULES CHANGES

The Rules Committee offered the following proposed rules changes:

Rule 5, Sec. 5. Scheduling of Bills, Priority Bills.

(d) The State-Tribal Relations Committee may designate one bill consistent with the committee's jurisdiction as a priority bill but the principal

introducer must concur with the designation as a priority bill, and with the withdrawal of the designation once made.

~~(d)~~(e) The Speaker may designate up to 25 additional priority bills.

~~(e)~~(f) Priority bill designations may be made at any time prior to the annual designation deadline which shall be set each year by the Speaker. The designation deadline shall be prior to the 45th legislative day in the ninety-day session and prior to the 30th legislative day in the sixty-day session.

~~(f)~~(g) A senator or committee may withdraw a priority designation at any time, but will not be allowed to designate another bill as a priority bill in its place. The Speaker may withdraw a priority designation made by the Speaker.

~~(g)~~(h) All committees shall schedule priority bills for public hearing ahead of all unscheduled, nonpriority bills unless the person or committee making the priority designation shall otherwise agree.

~~(h)~~(i) All bills not designated as priority bills shall be heard on General File in the order in which they are reported to the floor by the committees, unless the introducer of the bill and the Speaker agree to delay the hearing of a particular bill. This provision shall not be construed to prevent the Speaker from placing bills reported out of committee with no dissenting votes on a consent calendar.

~~(i)~~(j) Priority bills shall generally be considered ahead of all other bills at each stage of debate, except as provided for in Rule 1, Section 17. Priority bills requiring the expenditure of appropriated funds shall be held on Final Reading until such time as the annual appropriations bills have been passed. A priority bill which fails to advance after two votes on General File, or after one vote on Select File, shall return to nonpriority status.

~~(j)~~(k) No priority bill designated under this rule shall have priority over appropriations bills.

Rule 7, Sec. 3. Motion, in Writing, Withdrawal.

(e) Any member may call for the division of a question, which shall be divided if it comprehends propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the Legislature. Once a division is ordered by the presiding officer, each component shall be treated as a separate and distinct proposition. For purposes of germaneness, even if a question is germane prior to a request for division, each and every other component or proposition of the divided question will be subject to germaneness rulings. Once a vote or change has occurred on any of the divisible questions, the remaining divided sections may not be withdrawn without a majority of those voting or without

unanimous consent. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible, but a motion to strike out being lost, shall not preclude an amendment or a motion to strike out or insert. Such call for division shall not be allowed when considering motions under Rule 6, Section 6. Such a call for division shall not be allowed for the mainline budget bill, the deficit bill, the capital construction bill, the constitutional officers salary bill, and the funds transfer bill.

The Rules Committee indefinitely postponed the following proposed rules changes:

Rule 1, Sec. 1. Officers to be Elected.

(a) At the commencement of each regular session in odd-numbered years the Legislature shall nominate from the floor and elect by ~~secret ballot~~ roll call vote with each member indicating the candidate he/she is supporting the following officers:

Speaker

Chairperson of Committee on Committees

Chairperson of Executive Board

Vice Chairperson of Executive Board

~~6 Members of Executive Board (See footnote)~~

If the election is not contested, the presiding officer may accept a motion to declare the nominations closed, and declare the nominee elected by acclamation.

Before the ~~ballot~~ vote is taken each person so nominated may make a public statement to the Legislature indicating what the Legislature may expect from him or her in the area of the responsibility of such office. The officers so elected shall hold such office for a period of two years.

At the end of the roll call vote but prior to the presiding officer declaring a winner, the clerk shall verify how each member voted and the result shall be entered into the legislative journal.

The Legislature elects two from Legislative Districts 2, 3, 15, 16, 19, 21 through 29, 45, and 46; two from Legislative Districts 4 through 14, 18, 20, 31, 39, and 49; and two from Legislative Districts 1, 17, 30, 32 through 38, 40 through 44, 47, and 48. Speaker is member of Board; Chairperson of Appropriations is nonvoting member. RRS 50-401.01.

(b) In the event a vacancy occurs on the Executive Board, the following shall apply:

(i) The Vice Chairperson shall serve as acting Chairperson upon the resignation or death of the Chairperson until the commencing of the next regular session of the Legislature, at which time the Legislature shall

nominate from the floor and elect ~~by secret ballot~~ a Chairperson of the Executive Board for the balance of the original term.

(ii) Upon the resignation or death of the Speaker, during the interim, said position shall remain vacant until the next regular session or special session the Legislature convenes, at which time a Speaker shall be nominated from the floor and elected ~~by secret ballot~~ for the balance of the original term.

Upon the resignation or death of the Speaker during the session, a Speaker shall immediately be nominated from the floor and elected ~~by secret ballot~~ for the balance of the term.

(iii) In the event there is a vacancy of the Vice Chairperson of the Executive Board during the interim, said vacancy shall be filled pursuant to Rule 3, Section 8(c) until the commencing of the next regular session of the Legislature at which time the Legislature shall nominate from the floor and elect ~~by secret ballot~~ a Vice Chairperson of the Executive Board for the balance of the original term.

(iv) During session, a vacancy among the remaining six members of the Executive Board shall be filled by a majority vote of all members of the respective caucus from which the vacancy occurred, subject to approval of the Legislature. The individual so selected shall serve for the balance of the original term.

During the interim, a vacancy among the remaining six members of the Executive Board shall be filled by a majority vote of all members of the respective caucus from which the vacancy occurred, subject to approval of the Executive Board. The individual so selected shall serve for the balance of the original term.

Rule 3, Sec. 8. Chairperson, Vice Chairperson.

(a) The chairperson of each standing and select committee shall be selected by ~~secret ballot~~ roll call vote with each member indicating the candidate he/she is supporting.

(b) At the end of the roll call vote but prior to the presiding officer declaring a winner, the clerk shall verify how each member voted and the result shall be entered into the legislative journal.

If the election is not contested, the presiding officer may accept a motion to declare the nominations closed, and declare the nominee elected by acclamation.

~~(b)~~(c) The chairperson of a special committee shall be selected in the manner provided by the act authorizing the committee, or if not specified, by the Executive Board.

~~(c)~~(d) Each committee shall elect from its membership a vice chairperson to serve in the absence of the chairperson.

~~(d)~~(e) The chairperson may, at his or her discretion, assume the title of chairman, chairwoman, or chair for legislative purposes.

The Rules Committee held the following proposed rules changes:

Rule 3, Sec. 11. Conduct During Committee Hearings.

(a) The use of any mobile, portable, or wireless communication device, other than those authorized by the Legislative Council is prohibited in legislative hearing rooms during a meeting of a legislative committee, unless allowed by the committee chairperson.

(b) Electronic Submission of Documents

(i) Copies of any additional testimony and/or exhibits being presented may be done electronically to the committee clerk for access by members choosing to use electronic data, as allowed by the committee chairperson.

(ii) These document submissions may occur via electronic mail, disk, or portable drive and shall be placed in an electronic file by the committee clerk.

Rule 7, Sec. 5. Call of the House.

(a) A call of the house may be made by any member in the manner following: "I move for a call of the house." The presiding officer shall direct that the board be cleared and the members shall then vote on placing themselves under call. If a majority of the senators present and voting, vote in favor of such a motion, then the Legislature shall be deemed to be under call. Each member present shall indicate his or her presence upon the electric roll call system and shall remain in his or her seat except when excused by the President during the call. After the Clerk shall note the names of the absentees, proceedings under the call may be suspended at any time by a majority vote of the members then present, and when so suspended shall not again be ordered on the proposition pending, except by a majority vote of the members elected. The President may declare a motion to place the house under call out of order if all of the absentees were to vote on one side of the question and if their combined vote would be insufficient to change a result of the vote.

Rule 2, Sec. 3. Chamber, Guests, Distribution of Material.

(h) Members shall remain in their seats or within the immediate vicinity of their seats during the final reading of a bill and until the vote thereon has been announced, except when excused by the President. During discussion of amendments or motions offered pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, officers and employees of the Legislature shall be permitted on the floor of the Legislature and members may move about the legislative environs subject to a quorum call request by any member pursuant to Rule 7, Section 5. For purposes of this rule, legislative environs shall mean the Legislative Chamber, the Senate Lounge, and the hallway connecting those areas.

Rule 3, Sec. 2. Appointment of Committees.

(b) Immediately following chairmanship and Committee on Committees membership elections, the Committee shall meet and, by a majority vote of all its members, submit electronically to the Legislature and all Senators a preliminary report of appointments to the remaining standing and select committees, each with the number of members as hereinafter set forth, unless otherwise provided for by rule or by statute. On the following day the Committee on Committees shall meet and, by a majority vote of all its members, submit to the Legislature a final report for its approval, appointments to the standing and select committees, each with a number of members as hereinafter set forth, unless otherwise provided for by rule or by statute. Once the final report is presented to the Legislature, no amendments shall be considered. If the Legislature, by majority of the elected members, fails to adopt the final report of the Committee on Committees, such report shall be returned to the Committee for further action.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Rules Committee elected Senator Bloomfield as Vice Chairperson.

MOTION - Print in Journal

Senator Scheer filed the following motion to LB59:

MO2

Withdraw bill.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:09 a.m., on a motion by Senator Brasch, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 15, 2015.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

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PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor John Hogue, Falls City Methodist Church, Falls City.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Senator Gloor presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bolz and B. Harr who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

Page 98, line 36, strike "Heidmann" and insert "Heidemann".
The Journal for the fourth day was approved as corrected.

The Journal for the sixth day was approved.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Judiciary

Room 1113

Thursday, January 22, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB60
LB137
LB190
LB184

(Signed) Les Seiler, Chairperson

Revenue

Room 1524

Thursday, January 22, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB68

LB71

LB76

(Signed) Mike Gloor, Chairperson

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Room 1507

Thursday, January 22, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB16

LB24

LB55

LB163

Friday, January 23, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB111

LB121

LB112

(Signed) John Murante, Chairperson

CORRECTED MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 8, 2015

Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed
as the Director of the Department of Banking and Finance:

Mark Quandahl, 16729 Leavenworth, Omaha, NE 68118

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your
consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are

included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosure

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The Appropriations Committee elected Senator Hilkemann as Vice Chairperson.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 281. Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 85-1806, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Child Support for College Savings Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 282. Introduced by Baker, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public meetings; to amend section 84-1410, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to closed sessions of a public body as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 283. Introduced by Baker, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Emergency Management Act; to amend sections 81-829.49 and 81-829.51, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to allow school districts and educational service units to make emergency expenditures as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 284. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act; to amend section 13-3102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 13-3108, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 285. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act; to amend section 13-3102, Reissue Revised Statutes of

Nebraska; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 286. Introduced by Craighead, 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banks and banking; to amend sections 8-1,140, 8-355, and 21-17,115, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to revise powers of state-chartered banks, building and loan associations, and credit unions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 287. Introduced by Haar, K., 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil rights; to amend sections 20-150, 20-151, 20-156, and 20-159, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 71-4728, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to licensure of interpreters for deaf and hard of hearing persons; to provide for video remote interpreting services; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 288. Introduced by Ebke, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public employers; to prohibit certain provisions in collective-bargaining agreements; and to prohibit certain deductions from wages.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 289. Introduced by Ebke, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to firearms; to amend sections 14-102, 15-255, 16-227, 17-556, and 18-1703, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit certain regulation of firearms, ammunition, and firearm accessories by cities and villages as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 290. Introduced by Coash, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal law; to amend sections 29-4001.01, 29-4006, and 29-4007, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to eliminate certain notification requirements under the Sex Offender Registration Act; to eliminate the offense of unlawful use of the Internet by a prohibited sex offender; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 28-322.05, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 291. Introduced by Coash, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Athletic Commissioner; to amend sections 81-8,129, 81-8,130.01, 81-8,132, 81-8,133, 81-8,133.01, 81-8,135, and 81-8,139, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to remove professional wrestling from the commissioner's jurisdiction; and to repeal

the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 292. Introduced by Coash, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Child Protection and Family Safety Act; to amend sections 28-713.01, 28-720, 28-720.01, and 28-721, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to the central registry of child protection cases; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 293. Introduced by Schnoor, 15; Friesen, 34; Johnson, 23; Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-201, 77-5023, and 79-1016, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land; to harmonize school aid provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 294. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 21-20,177, 29-812, 29-815, 86-2,108, and 86-2,112, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 21-2,212, 27-413, 28-801, 28-801.01, 28-802, 28-804, 28-831, 43-246.01, 43-247, 43-248, 43-250, 43-251, 43-251.01, 43-254, 43-258, 43-286, and 43-2,108.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Human Trafficking Victims Civil Remedy Act; to change certain service of process provisions; to redefine offense of sexual assault; to change penalties and provisions relating to prostitution, solicitation of prostitution, pandering, keeping a place of prostitution, and human trafficking; to change provisions relating to search warrants; to change provisions relating to juvenile court jurisdiction and temporary custody requirements; to change provisions relating to intercepted communications; to provide for forfeiture of assets for persons engaged in human trafficking; to create a fund; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 21-20,177, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended by this legislative bill.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 295. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to municipalities; to amend sections 14-102.01, 15-237, 16-246, and 17-505, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require approval of a county board before enforcing ordinances in an extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 296. Introduced by Kolterman, 24; Campbell, 25; Coash, 27; Ebke, 32; Friesen, 34; Kuehn, 38; Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to foster care; to amend sections 43-1311.01 and 43-1311.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide notification after removal of a child as prescribed; to define a term; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 297. Introduced by Seiler, 33; Chambers, 11; Ebke, 32; Krist, 10; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to judges' salaries; to amend section 24-201.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change the salary of Supreme Court judges; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 298. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend sections 44-416.06 and 44-416.07, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to credit for reinsurance; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 299. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section 29-1927, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to admission of evidence of alibi; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 300. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sanitary and improvement districts; to amend section 31-733, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for enforcement of ordinances by imposing penalties; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 301. Introduced by Chambers, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend sections 24-107, 24-209, 24-212, 85-176, and 85-177, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to format and distribution of court opinions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 302. Introduced by Campbell, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to create the offense of rehoming a child; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 303. Introduced by Bloomfield, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to child sexual abuse; to authorize schools to adopt a child sexual abuse policy as prescribed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 304. Introduced by Hansen, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities and villages; to adopt the Municipal Custodianship for Dissolved Homeowners Associations Act; and to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 305. Introduced by Schnoor, 15; Crawford, 45; Garrett, 3; Morfeld, 46; Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans aid; to amend section 80-403, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to allow the veterans aid fund to be used for transportation costs for veterans; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 306. Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to conveyances; to amend sections 48-2503, 48-2504, 48-2507, 48-2508, 48-2512, and 48-2529, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the Conveyance Safety Act; to change the membership and powers of a committee; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 307. Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 28-311.02 and 28-311.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 28-323, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to stalking and domestic assault; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 308. Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-301, 32-311.01, 32-318.01, 32-320, 32-326, 60-4,130, and 60-4,130.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-101, 32-308, 32-310, 32-311, 32-312, 32-312.05, and 60-484, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for certain sixteen-year-olds and seventeen-year-olds to preregister to vote; to provide procedures; to change and provide powers and duties; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 309. Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate additional funds to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 310. Introduced by Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Niobrara Scenic River Act; to amend section 72-2007, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change membership of the Niobrara Council; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 311. Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications Committee: Smith, 14, Chairperson; Brasch, 16; Davis, 43; Friesen, 34; Garrett, 3; McCoy, 39; Murante, 49; Seiler, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicle operators' licenses; to amend section 60-469, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-462, 60-463, 60-4,142, 60-4,144, 60-4,168, and 75-362, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions relating to CLP-commercial learner's permit issuance and applications for commercial drivers' licenses; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 312. Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications Committee: Smith, 14, Chairperson; Brasch, 16; Davis, 43; Friesen, 34; Garrett, 3; McCoy, 39; Murante, 49; Seiler, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to highways and bridges; to amend sections 39-1348, 39-1349, 39-1350, 39-1351, 39-1352, 39-1353, and 81-1701, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the letting of construction contracts; to provide an exemption from the Nebraska Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 313. Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications Committee: Smith, 14, Chairperson; Brasch, 16; Davis, 43; Friesen, 34; Garrett, 3; McCoy, 39; Murante, 49; Seiler, 33.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to transportation; to amend sections 60-336.01, 60-3,113.04, 60-3,193.01, 60-462.01, 60-479.01, 60-4,147.02, 75-363, 75-364, 75-366, and 75-393, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to update certain references to federal regulations regarding motor vehicles and motor carriers; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 314. Introduced by Hansen, 26.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county courts; to amend section 24-517, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to state matters subject to the jurisdiction of county courts; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 315. Introduced by Howard, 9; Kolterman, 24.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend

section 68-974, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change and add provisions relating to recovery audit contractors; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 316. Introduced by Kintner, 2; Bloomfield, 17; Ebke, 32; Garrett, 3; Groene, 42; Schnoor, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to interstate compacts; to prohibit joining certain interstate compacts and the sharing of red light camera and speed camera information with other compact members as prescribed; and to define terms.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 317. Introduced by Kintner, 2; Bloomfield, 17; Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to railroads; to withdraw from and repeal the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact; and to outright repeal sections 74-1601, 74-1602, and 74-1603, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 318. Introduced by Kuehn, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to planning and development regions; to state intent related to funding.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Natural Resources

Room 1525

Thursday, January 22, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB174

Friday, January 23, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB86

(Signed) Ken Schilz, Chairperson

MOTION - Withdraw LB59

Senator Scheer offered his motion, MO2, found on page 163, to withdraw LB59.

The Scheer motion to withdraw the bill prevailed with 40 ayes, 0 nays, and 9 present and not voting.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 319. Introduced by Smith, 14; Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-952, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-953 and 32-960, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to elections conducted by mail; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 320. Introduced by Bolz, 29; Campbell, 25; Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to long-term care; to adopt the Aging and Disability Resource Center Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 321. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to job training; to amend sections 77-2756 and 77-3442, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Nebraska Industrial New Job-training Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 322. Introduced by Bolz, 29.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to increase child and dependent care tax credits as prescribed; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 323. Introduced by Davis, 43; Baker, 30; Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to create and provide duties for the School Financing Review Commission; to state intent relating to appropriations; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 324. Introduced by McCollister, 20; Coash, 27; Craighead, 6; Crawford, 45; Ebke, 32; Hughes, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sanitary and improvement districts; to amend sections 31-727, 31-729, and 31-740, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide authorization to contract for solid waste collection services; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 325. Introduced by Davis, 43; Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 13-303, 13-2809, 35-508, 35-509, 35-514.02, 35-517, and 77-3443, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-3442, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change levy provisions for rural and suburban fire protection districts; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 326. Introduced by Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to controlled substances; to amend section 28-439, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-401, 28-405, 28-416, and 28-1354, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to marijuana, amphetamine, and methamphetamine; to define and redefine terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 327. Introduced by Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to amend sections 25-1010, 25-1027, 25-1028, 25-1030.02, and 25-1056, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to garnishment; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 328. Introduced by Schilz, 47; Davis, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Contractors Certification and System Registration Act; to amend sections 81-15,237, 81-15,247, and 81-15,248.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to use of professionals and fees; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 329. Introduced by Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to tourism; to adopt the Nebraska Agritourism Promotion Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 330. Introduced by Larson, 40.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to alcoholic liquor; to amend sections 53-103.01, 53-103.02, 53-130, 53-135, 53-167.02, 53-167.03, 53-1,107, 53-1,111, and 53-1,113, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 53-101, 53-103, 53-103.03, 53-123.15, 53-123.17, 53-133, and 53-177, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to define and redefine terms; to change and eliminate provisions relating to hours for the conduct of lotteries and alcoholic liquor sales, shipping licenses, renewal of licenses, location of licensees, keg sales, and disposition of seized alcoholic liquor; to state intent relating to appropriations; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the

original sections; and to outright repeal section 9-647, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 53-179, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 331. Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Davis, 43; Mello, 5; Schilz, 47; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend sections 49-801.01, 77-202, 77-2711, and 77-27,119, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the Bioscience Impact Opportunity Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 332. Introduced by Kuehn, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for the statewide prescription drug disposal project.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

LB/LR	Committee
LB105	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs (rereferred)
LB106	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs (rereferred)
LB193	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB194	Judiciary
LB195	Judiciary
LB196	Health and Human Services
LB197	Urban Affairs
LB198	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB199	Health and Human Services
LB200	Revenue
LB201	Revenue
LB202	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB203	Natural Resources
LB204	General Affairs
LB205	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB206	Natural Resources
LB207	Natural Resources
LB208	Natural Resources
LB209	Judiciary
LB210	Revenue
LB211	Health and Human Services
LB212	Judiciary
LB213	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB214	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB215	Judiciary

LB216	Revenue
LB217	Revenue
LB218	Revenue
LB219	Judiciary
LB220	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB221	Judiciary
LB222	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB223	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB224	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB225	Judiciary
LB226	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB227	Education
LB228	Revenue
LB229	Appropriations
LB230	Revenue
LB231	Transportation and Telecommunications
LB232	Education
LB233	Appropriations
LB234	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB235	Health and Human Services
LB236	Nebraska Retirement Systems
LB237	Appropriations
LB238	Urban Affairs
LB239	Education
LB240	Health and Human Services
LB241	General Affairs
LB242	Agriculture
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LB245	Judiciary
LB246	Revenue
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LB248	Transportation and Telecommunications
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LB252	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
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LB255	Revenue
LB256	Revenue
LB257	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB258	Health and Human Services
LB259	Revenue
LB260	Revenue
LB261	Revenue
LB262	Agriculture
LB263	Appropriations
LB264	Health and Human Services

LB265	Judiciary
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LB267	Revenue
LB268	Judiciary
LB269	Banking, Commerce and Insurance
LB270	Business and Labor
LB271	Business and Labor
LB272	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
LB273	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
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LB275	Transportation and Telecommunications
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Acierno, Joseph - Chief Medical Officer and Director, Division of Public Health - Department of Health and Human Services - Health and Human Services

Albin, John - Commissioner, Department of Labor - Business and Labor

Bohac, Daryl L. - Adjutant General, Military Department - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Bracht, David - Director, State Energy Office - Natural Resources

Fisher, Darrell E. - Executive Director, Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice - Judiciary

Heine, Jim - State Fire Marshal - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Hilgert, John - Director, Department of Veterans Affairs - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Hilgert, John - Director, Division of Veterans Homes - Department of Health and Human Services - Health and Human Services

Ibach, Greg - Director, Department of Agriculture - Agriculture

Lahm, Rhonda K. - Director, Department of Motor Vehicles - Transportation and Telecommunications

Mitchell, Ronnie - Director, Department of Aeronautics - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Quandahl, Mark - Director, Department of Banking and Finance - Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Range, Bruce - Director, Department of Insurance - Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Sorensen, Ruth A. - Property Tax Administrator, Department of Revenue - Revenue

(Signed) Bob Krist, Chairperson
Executive Board

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Health and Human Services

Room 1510

Friday, January 23, 2015 1:30 p.m.

Todd Bartee - Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board
Mary Fran Flood - Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board
LB23
LB90

Wednesday, January 28, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB12
LB129
LB77

(Signed) Kathy Campbell, Chairperson

SPEAKER HADLEY PRESIDING

MOTION - Adopt Permanent Rules

Senator Garrett moved to adopt the permanent rules for the One Hundred Fourth Legislature, First Session, and any special sessions held during the 2015 calendar year.

The Rules Committee offered the proposed rules change, found on page 158, to Rule 5, Sec. 5.

Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote on the proposed rules change.

The Rules Committee's proposed rules change to Rule 5, Sec. 5, was adopted with 41 ayes, 2 nays, and 6 present and not voting.

The Rules Committee offered the proposed rules change, found on page 159, to Rule 7, Sec. 3.

Senator Chambers offered the following amendment to the proposed rules change:

Amend Rule 7, Sec. 3.

Strike from the amendment to Rule 7, Sec. 3 the language "the constitutional officers salary bill".

The Chambers amendment was adopted with 39 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Rules Committee's proposed rules change, as amended, to Rule 7, Sec. 3., was adopted with 35 ayes, 8 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Senator Kintner offered the following proposed rules changes:

Rule 1, Sec. 1. Officers to be Elected.

(a) At the commencement of each regular session in odd-numbered years the Legislature shall nominate from the floor and elect by ~~secret ballot~~ roll call vote with each member indicating the candidate he/she is supporting the following officers:

Speaker

Chairperson of Committee on Committees

Chairperson of Executive Board

Vice Chairperson of Executive Board

~~6 Members of Executive Board (See footnote)~~

If the election is not contested, the presiding officer may accept a motion to declare the nominations closed, and declare the nominee elected by acclamation.

Before the ~~ballot~~ roll call vote is taken each person so nominated may make a public statement to the Legislature indicating what the Legislature may expect from him or her in the area of the responsibility of such office. The officers so elected shall hold such office for a period of two years.

At the end of the roll call vote but prior to the presiding officer declaring a winner, the clerk shall verify how each member voted and the result shall be entered into the legislative journal.

The Legislature elects two from Legislative Districts 2, 3, 15, 16, 19, 21 through 29, 45, and 46; two from Legislative Districts 4 through 14, 18, 20, 31, 39, and 49; and two from Legislative Districts 1, 17, 30, 32 through 38, 40 through 44, 47, and 48. Speaker is member of Board; Chairperson of Appropriations is nonvoting member. RRS 50-401.01.

(b) In the event a vacancy occurs on the Executive Board, the following shall apply:

(i) The Vice Chairperson shall serve as acting Chairperson upon the resignation or death of the Chairperson until the commencing of the next regular session of the Legislature, at which time the Legislature shall nominate from the floor and elect by ~~secret ballot~~ roll call vote a Chairperson of the Executive Board for the balance of the original term.

(ii) Upon the resignation or death of the Speaker, during the interim, said position shall remain vacant until the next regular session or special session the Legislature convenes, at which time a Speaker shall be nominated from

the floor and elected by ~~secret ballot~~ roll call vote for the balance of the original term.

Upon the resignation or death of the Speaker during the session, a Speaker shall immediately be nominated from the floor and elected by ~~secret ballot~~ roll call vote for the balance of the term.

(iii) In the event there is a vacancy of the Vice Chairperson of the Executive Board during the interim, said vacancy shall be filled pursuant to Rule 3, Section 8(c) until the commencing of the next regular session of the Legislature at which time the Legislature shall nominate from the floor and elect by ~~secret ballot~~ roll call vote a Vice Chairperson of the Executive Board for the balance of the original term.

(iv) During session, a vacancy among the remaining six members of the Executive Board shall be filled by a majority vote of all members of the respective caucus from which the vacancy occurred, subject to approval of the Legislature. The individual so selected shall serve for the balance of the original term.

During the interim, a vacancy among the remaining six members of the Executive Board shall be filled by a majority vote of all members of the respective caucus from which the vacancy occurred, subject to approval of the Executive Board. The individual so selected shall serve for the balance of the original term.

Rule 3, Sec. 8. Chairperson, Vice Chairperson.

(a) The chairperson of each standing and select committee shall be selected by ~~secret ballot~~ roll call vote with each member indicating the candidate he/she is supporting.

(b) At the end of the roll call vote but prior to the presiding officer declaring a winner, the clerk shall verify how each member voted and the result shall be entered into the legislative journal.

If the election is not contested, the presiding officer may accept a motion to declare the nominations closed, and declare the nominee elected by acclamation.

~~(b)~~(c) The chairperson of a special committee shall be selected in the manner provided by the act authorizing the committee, or if not specified, by the Executive Board.

~~(c)~~(d) Each committee shall elect from its membership a vice chairperson to serve in the absence of the chairperson.

~~(d)~~(e) The chairperson may, at his or her discretion, assume the title of chairman, chairwoman, or chair for legislative purposes.

Pending.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 333. Introduced by Gloor, 35; Campbell, 25; Crawford, 45; Ebke, 32; Friesen, 34; Howard, 9; Morfeld, 46; Nordquist, 7; Pansing Brooks, 28; Scheer, 19; Schumacher, 22; Seiler, 33; Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health care; to adopt the Health Care Services Transformation Act.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 334. Introduced by Mello, 5.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend section 81-401, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate the Nebraska Workforce Investment Act and the Nebraska Workforce Investment Board; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal sections 48-1616, 48-1618, 48-1619, 48-1620, 48-1621, 48-1622, 48-1626, and 48-1627, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 48-1617, 48-1623, 48-1624, and 48-1625, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 335. Introduced by Mello, 5; Campbell, 25; Cook, 13; Howard, 9; Krist, 10; McCollister, 20; Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to create and provide duties for the Intergenerational Poverty Task Force.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 336. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to real property; to amend sections 76-854, 76-855, 76-870, and 76-871, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Condominium Act; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 337. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to energy conservation; to amend sections 66-1013, 66-1017, 66-1018, and 66-1019, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 66-1012, 66-1014, 66-1015, 66-1016, and 66-1019.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to rename and change the Low-Income Home Energy Conservation Act as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 338. Introduced by Brasch, 16; Campbell, 25; Coash, 27; Howard, 9; Kuehn, 38.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to docket fees; to provide a docket fee for a

paternity determination or parental support proceeding.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 339. Introduced by Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission; to amend sections 53-1,115 and 84-914, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to payment of costs for certain proceedings before the commission as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 340. Introduced by Brasch, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Concealed Handgun Permit Act; to amend section 69-2429, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 69-2427, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to define a term; to provide signage requirements and duties for the Nebraska State Patrol; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 341. Introduced by Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to provide requirements relating to health benefit plans and coverage of insureds in jail custody.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 342. Introduced by Howard, 9.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurers; to permit contracts for pharmacist professional services.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 343. Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to state intent; to define terms; to provide for funding for schools implementing and offering courses and programs as prescribed; to create a fund; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 344. Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to natural resources districts; to amend section 2-3226, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for issuance of general obligation bonds; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 345. Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 14-554, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Property Tax Relief Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 346. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend

section 68-911, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide for coverage for children's day health services; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 347. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare; to amend sections 43-4301, 43-4302, 43-4303, 43-4304, 43-4316, 43-4318, 43-4320, 43-4321, 43-4324, 43-4325, 43-4326, 43-4327, 43-4328, 43-4330, and 43-4331, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to authorize investigations and reviews of the juvenile justice system; to define terms; to provide powers and duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 348. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banks and banking; to amend section 8-101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 8-157.01 and 28-636, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to redefine a term; to change provisions relating to automatic teller machines and point-of-sale terminals; to change and eliminate provisions relating to branch banking; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 349. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the state building division; to amend section 81-1108.33, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to acquisitions of real property; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 350. Introduced by Brasch, 16; Bloomfield, 17; Groene, 42; Hilkemann, 4; Johnson, 23; Kolterman, 24; Kuehn, 38; Lindstrom, 18; McCoy, 39; Schilz, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections 77-201, 77-5023, and 79-1016, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land; to harmonize school aid provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 351. Introduced by Brasch, 16; Bloomfield, 17; Hilkemann, 4; Johnson, 23; Kolterman, 24; Kuehn, 38; Lindstrom, 18; Schilz, 47; Smith, 14.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to amend sections 79-1003, 79-1005.01, and 79-1008.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to allocated income tax funds; to harmonize provisions; and to

repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 352. Introduced by Scheer, 19.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Residential Mortgage Licensing Act; to amend sections 45-706 and 45-737, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to the issuance of a mortgage banker license and recordkeeping by licensees; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 353. Introduced by Campbell, 25.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nursing Home Administrator Practice Act; to amend sections 38-2408, 38-2412, 38-2421, and 38-2422, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 38-2401, 38-2402, 38-2419, and 38-2420, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions regarding educational requirements for and licensure of nursing home administrators; to change and eliminate definitions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 38-2403, 38-2409, 38-2410, 38-2413, 38-2415, and 38-2416, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 354. Introduced by McCollister, 20; Bolz, 29; Pansing Brooks, 28.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crime victims and witnesses; to amend sections 81-1802, 81-1803, 81-1807, 81-1823, and 81-1848, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to add a member to the Crime Victim's Reparations Committee; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to change provisions relating to compensation from the Victim's Compensation Fund; to change the rights of victims and witnesses of crimes as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 355. Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education funds; to amend section 85-1920, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 9-812, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund and the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 356. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 77-1333, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 77-5007, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to the assessment of certain rent-restricted housing projects; to create a committee; to provide powers and duties; to change provisions

relating to the Tax Equalization and Review Commission; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 357. Introduced by Smith, 14; Brasch, 16; Craighead, 6; Hilke, 4; Johnson, 23; Kolterman, 24; Larson, 40; McCollister, 20; Murante, 49; Schilz, 47; Schnoor, 15.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section 84-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 77-2715.03 and 77-2734.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change individual and corporate income tax rates; to transfer funds from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund and the General Fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 358. Introduced by Garrett, 3; Bloomfield, 17; Brasch, 16; Groene, 42; Johnson, 23; Kintner, 2.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sexual assault; to amend sections 43-292.02 and 43-2933, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 43-254, 43-283.01, and 43-1411.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to paternity of a child conceived as a result of sexual assault; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 359. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to dogs; to amend section 54-603, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a fee relating to licensure as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 360. Introduced by Johnson, 23.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Commercial Dog and Cat Operator Inspection Act; to amend sections 54-626 and 54-627, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to define a term; to change license requirements; to change provisions relating to fees and inspections; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 361. Introduced by Harr, B., 8.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to special assessments; to amend sections 14-105, 14-363, 14-364, 14-392, 14-398, 14-3,102, 14-3,103, 14-3,106, 14-3,107, 14-537, 14-1733, 15-211, 15-268, 15-709, 15-713, 15-718, 16-207, 16-250, 16-615, 16-630, 16-631, 16-652, 16-664, 16-669, 16-672, 16-708, 17-149.01, 17-510, 17-511, 17-512, 17-539, 17-555, 17-557.01, 17-913, 17-921, 17-971, 17-972, 18-406, 18-1719, 18-1751, 19-2404, 19-2407, 19-2418, 19-2427, 23-316, 23-317, 31-202.03, 31-230, 31-509, 31-740, 31-749, 39-1622, 39-1623, 39-1636.01, and 46-544, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 16-230 and 17-563, Revised

Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to clarify that certain assessments levied by a sanitary drainage district, sanitary and improvement district, special improvement district, reclamation district, county, city, or village are levied and collected as special assessments; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 362. Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-1096, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to eminent domain takings; and to repeal the original section.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 26CA. Introduced by Larson, 40.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2016 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article III, section 8, Article IV, section 2, and Article V, section 7:

III-8 A No person is shall be eligible for to the office of member of the Legislature if, unless on the date of the general election at which such person he is elected, or on the date of his or her appointment, such person he is a registered voter, has attained the federal voting age, of twenty-one years and has resided within the district from which he or she is elected or appointed for the term of one year next before his or her election or appointment unless such person has ,unless he shall have been absent on the public business of the United States or of this State. A And no person elected or appointed to the office of member of the Legislature as aforesaid shall not hold such his office after he or she has shall have removed from such district.

IV-2 A person shall be eligible to any public office, whether elected or appointed, if such person has attained the federal voting age, subject to qualifications, other than age, established by law. A No person shall be eligible to the office of Governor, or Lieutenant Governor if he or she has, who shall not have attained the age of thirty years, and who shall not have been for five years next preceding his or her election a resident and citizen of this state and a citizen of the United States. Any None of the appointive officers mentioned in this article shall not be eligible to any other state office during the period for which they have been appointed.

V-7 A person shall be eligible to any public office, whether elected or appointed, if such person has attained the federal voting age, subject to qualifications, other than age, established by law. A No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court if such person is unless he shall be at least thirty years of age, and a citizen of the United States, and has shall have resided in this state at least three years next

preceding his or her selection; and ~~not~~, in the case of a Judge of the Supreme Court selected from a Supreme Court judicial district, if ~~unless~~ he or she is ~~shall be~~ a resident and elector of the district from which selected.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to provide and change eligibility requirements for public office.

For

Against.

SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 8, LR23 was referred to the Reference Committee.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Agriculture

Room 2102

Tuesday, January 27, 2015 1:30 p.m.

Greg Ibach - Department of Agriculture

LB85

LB183

(Signed) Jerry Johnson, Chairperson

Health and Human Services

Room 1510

Thursday, January 29, 2015 1:30 p.m.

LB46

LB34

LB146

(Signed) Kathy Campbell, Chairperson

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

Unanimous consent to add Senator(s) as cointroducer(s). No objections. So ordered.

Garrett - LB97 and LB146

Pansing Brooks - LB107

Stinner - LB320

Mello - LB255, LB202, and LB226

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were Daren Buettner and Karl Barfus from Norfolk; and 25 members of Leadership Nebraska from across the state.

RECESS

At 11:53 a.m., on a motion by Senator Sullivan, the Legislature recessed until 1:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:30 p.m., Speaker Hadley presiding.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators B. Harr, McCoy, and Seiler who were excused; and Senator Schilz who was excused until he arrives.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 363. Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-125, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide time limits and penalties for late payment of medical payments; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 364. Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to provide for transfers to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund; and to provide for appropriations.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 365. Introduced by Baker, 30.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public records; to amend section 84-1413, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to allow school districts and educational service units to keep electronic records; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 366. Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Campbell, 25; Coash, 27.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to social services; to amend section 68-1006.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change the personal needs allowance under the Medical Assistance Act; and to repeal

the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 367. Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to petition circulators; to amend sections 32-630 and 32-1404, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate a restriction on paying petition circulators as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 368. Introduced by Groene, 42.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to petition circulators; to amend sections 32-630 and 32-1546, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit certain activities interfering with a circulator; to provide a penalty; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 369. Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Credentialing Act; to amend sections 38-1,106, 38-1,110, 38-1,111, and 38-1,113, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 38-1,126, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to proceedings regarding impaired professionals; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 370. Introduced by Riepe, 12; Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the medical assistance program; to amend section 68-911, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide a duty for the Department of Health and Human Services relating to a waiver to provide coverage for treatment of dyslexia; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 371. Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to create the Nebraska Council for Educational Success; and to provide powers and duties.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 15, 2015

Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Board of Emergency Medical Services:

Laura A. Scholl, 910 Donnie Lane, Lincoln, NE 68522

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosure

January 15, 2015

Mr. President, Speaker Hadley
and Members of the Legislature
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission:

John A. E. Craig, 5737 S. 190 Terrace, Omaha, NE 68135

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Pete Ricketts
Governor

Enclosure

MOTION - Adopt Permanent Rules

The Garrett motion to adopt the permanent rules for the One Hundred Fourth Legislature, First Session, and any special sessions held during the 2015 calendar year, found in this day's Journal, was renewed.

The Kintner proposed rules change, found in this day's Journal, to Rule 1, Sec. 1, and Rule 3, Sec. 8., was renewed.

Senator Kintner moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 45 ayes, 0 nays, and 4 not voting.

Senator Kintner requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on his proposed rules change.

Voting in the affirmative, 12:

Brasch	Groene	Lindstrom	Scheer
Craighead	Kintner	Murante	Schilz
Ebke	Larson	Riepe	Schnoor

Voting in the negative, 33:

Baker	Crawford	Hansen	Krist	Schumacher
Bloomfield	Davis	Hilkemann	Kuehn	Stinner
Bolz	Friesen	Howard	McCollister	Sullivan
Campbell	Garrett	Hughes	Mello	Watermeier
Chambers	Gloor	Johnson	Morfeld	Williams
Coash	Haar, K.	Kolowski	Nordquist	
Cook	Hadley	Kolterman	Pansing Brooks	

Excused and not voting, 4:

Harr, B.	McCoy	Seiler	Smith
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The Kintner proposed rules change lost with 12 ayes, 33 nays, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote on the adoption of the permanent rules, as amended.

The Garrett motion to adopt permanent rules, as amended, prevailed with 34 ayes, 8 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

SENATOR KRIST PRESIDING

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were read for the first time by title:

LEGISLATIVE BILL 372. Introduced by Craighead, 6; Kolterman, 24; Lindstrom, 18.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to first-time home buyers; to amend section 77-2716, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the First-time Home Buyer Savings Plan Act; to provide income tax adjustments as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 373. Introduced by Hilkemann, 4.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school buses; to amend sections 79-601 and 79-609, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require lap-shoulder belts as prescribed; to require instruction regarding use of certain belts; to require the use of certain belts; to state intent regarding liability; and to repeal the original sections.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 374. Introduced by Haar, K., 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to road funding; to amend section 39-1390, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to require transfers from the State Recreation Road Fund as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 375. Introduced by Craighead, 6.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Real Estate License Act; to amend sections 81-885.01 and 81-885.16, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to broker's price opinions and comparative market analyses; and to repeal the original sections.

RESOLUTION(S)**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 27.** Introduced by Ebke, 32.

WHEREAS, the Exeter-Milligan High School football team won the 2014 Class D-2 State Football Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Exeter-Milligan High School football team ended their 2014 season with a record of 13-0; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Exeter-Milligan High School football team on their undefeated season and winning the 2014 Class D-2 State Football Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Exeter-Milligan High School football team.

Laid over.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)

Health and Human Services

Room 1510

Friday, January 30, 2015 1:30 p.m.

John Hilgert - Division of Veterans Homes-Department of Health and
Human ServicesJoseph Acierno - Division of Public Health-Department of Health and
Human Services

LB19

LB148

(Signed) Kathy Campbell, Chairperson

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)Unanimous consent to add Senator(s) as cointroducer(s). No objections. So
ordered.

Pansing Brooks - LB89

Mello - LB371

VISITORVisitor to the Chamber was Jamshed Merchant the Consulate General of
Canada.**ADJOURNMENT**At 3:13 p.m., on a motion by Senator K. Haar, the Legislature adjourned
until 9:00 a.m., Friday, January 16, 2015.Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature